

INSIDE

Elba clinches
region
championship



The Elba Clipper
125 YEARS
1897 2022

INSIDE

Blood drive a
success at Elba
High School



The Elba Clipper

Volume 126, Number 23 50 Cents Elba, Alabama Thursday, October 27, 2022 1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Adv Insert

Elba Police arrest two Monday, Oct. 24, for distribution of a controlled substance

Elba Police made two separate arrests Monday, Oct. 24, for distribution of a controlled substance.

According to Coffee County Jail records, Frederick Dean, age 30, of Elba was booked into the jail at 2:07 p.m. Monday afternoon on a distribution of a controlled substance charge. He was released on a \$60,000 bond at 7:30 p.m. the same day.

Also, on Monday, Elba

Police arrested Ricky Hill, age 26, of Elba for distribution of a controlled substance.

He was booked into the county jail at 6:42 p.m. Monday evening with a \$60,000 bond for that distribution charge.

Jail records further indicate that Hill faces charges of possession of a controlled substance, and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia.

He remained in the Coffee County Jail as of

press time this week.

An additional drug-related arrest made by Elba Police last week was the arrest of Antonio Smith, age 48, of Elba on Friday, Oct. 21, for possession of a controlled substance [\$5,000 bond], and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia [\$1,000 bond].

Smith also remained in the county jail as of press time this week.

R. Hill

A. Smith



ONE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL FROM WRECK SCENE...Just after 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, a two-vehicle wreck was reported at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 84 and E. Davis Street in Elba. Upon arrival on scene, emergency responders found that a Jeep SUV had collided with the Lincoln sedan pictured above in the intersection. The driver of the Jeep was taken to a local hospital by Enterprise Rescue for further observation while there were no injuries reported from the Lincoln vehicle, which was out of Illinois. The accident was investigated by Elba Police. Firefighters with the Elba Volunteer Fire Department also were dispatched to the scene.

Elba City Council looks at garbage/sewer rate increases for customers

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting Monday evening, Oct. 24, Mayor Tom Maddox presented council members with proposals for increases to the city's garbage/trash rates and sewer rates.

According to the mayor, the last rate increase for garbage and trash rates was March 1, 2013.

Under the proposed rates, that will be presented as an amended ordinance at the next council meeting, the residential garbage pickup rate will increase from \$16 per month to \$18 per month; and the cost of extra garbage cans will increase from \$10 to \$12. When the total household income is solely dependent upon Social Security there shall be an exemption, the paperwork added.

As for trash pick up from residences, the cost for over half a load will increase

from \$75 per load to \$100 per load.

Fees for garbage pickup for businesses (by container size) are proposed to increase as well at \$2 extra each per container for each number of pick-ups per week.

The documents provided by the mayor also indicated the last increase for sewer rates in Elba was March 1, 2007.

For residents, sewer rates are based on the customers water usage. The proposed increases the council is considering are as follows: First 2,000 gallons (\$10 minimum will increase to \$13 minimum); Next 3,000 gallons (\$2.50 per 1,000 gallons will increase to \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons); Next 7,000 gallons (\$1.25 per 1,000 gallons will increase to \$2 per 1,000 gallons); Over 12,000 gallons (No extra charge). There would be a maximum charge of \$37.50 per month.

Elba School Board member commends teachers for their dedication to the job

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba City School Board met Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, and during the meeting board member Johnny Senn noted the efforts of two teachers that he said are performing well and the students are reacting positively to them.

"I had the privilege to sit on a judges committee for Coach Gilmore's history class, and those students, mostly seniors, really stood out," Senn said. "They presented bills just like they were in the legislature and we were the Senate that voted on their bills. They did so good on their research that one, maybe two, of those bills might actually get introduced to the State Legislature."

Senn said he wanted to extend kudos to Gilmore. He said most think of Gilmore as coach, but he is a great teacher at the high school.

"Coach Gilmore is one of the best teachers we have in our school system," Senn said. "He works well with the students, puts the pres-

sure on them, and makes them perform. They did their job, and it was outstanding."

Superintendent Chris Moseley agreed with Senn and added that not only does Gilmore get the work out of his students but that he still makes them laugh too.

At the elementary level, Senn said interventionist Jennifer Moseley really has the love of the students.

"Every time you see them, they are glued to her," he said. "The job she is doing with the reading program...she's really got them."

Elba Youth football to host ZC on Saturday

Elba youth football teams in hunt for spot in super bowl championships

by Linda Hodge, Editor

With only two regular season games remaining on their schedule, all three youth football teams from the Elba Parks and Recreation are vying for a spot in the Super Bowl championships set for Saturday, Nov. 12, for the Pea River Football youth league.

The Elba Mini Mite team

(ages 7-8) currently are in second place in the league standings with an overall 4-1 record. Last Saturday, Oct. 22, the Mini Mite defeated Daleville 12-8.

This Saturday, the Mini Mite Tigers will host Zion Chapel, which is currently 0-5 on the season. On Saturday, Oct. 5, the Mini Mite Tigers will play Opp, which currently sits atop the league standings at 5-0 overall.

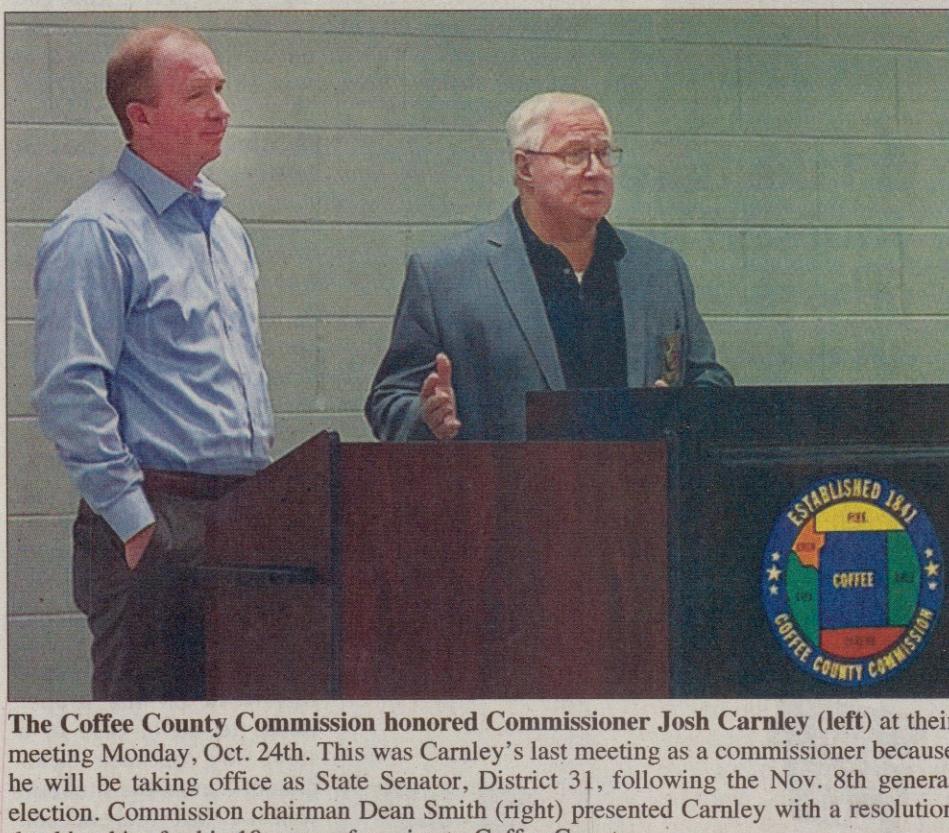
The Elba Termite Tigers (age 9-10) currently are tied for first place with Opp in the league standings as both teams are 5-0 on the season. Last Saturday, Oct. 22, the Elba Termite defeated Daleville 22-20 to stay unbeaten.

This Saturday, Elba will host the 0-5 Zion Chapel Termites at Elba's Tiger Stadium, and on Saturday, Nov. 5, the Elba Termites will face Opp in an away game.

The Elba Pee Wee Tigers (ages 11-12) currently are tied for fourth in the league standings with a 3-2 overall record. Last Saturday, Oct. 22, the Elba Pee Wee team lost to Daleville 42-0.

This Saturday, the Elba Pee Wee Tigers will host the 0-5 Pee Wee team from Zion Chapel, and on Saturday, Nov. 5, Elba will travel to Opp to take on the Opp Pee Wee team that currently is 5-0 on the season sitting atop the league standings.

The Super Bowl championships for the Pea River Youth Football league will be Saturday, Nov. 12, in New Brockton.



The Coffee County Commission honored Commissioner Josh Carnley (left) at their meeting Monday, Oct. 24th. This was Carnley's last meeting as a commissioner because he will be taking office as State Senator, District 31, following the Nov. 8th general election. Commission chairman Dean Smith (right) presented Carnley with a resolution thanking him for his 10 years of service to Coffee County.

Coffee County Commission presents resolution to Carnley

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission honored District Three Commissioner Josh Carnley during its regular meeting Monday morning, Oct. 24, in New Brockton. The meeting was the last for Carnley as Commissioner – he will take office as State Senator, District 31, following the Nov. 8th General Election.

"In 2012 when I ran, it was an opportunity to serve," Carnley said. "This [Coffee County] is a testament for what government should be. We don't always agree on everything, and you don't always get everything you want. You learn how to work together."

Smith presented Carnley with a resolution thanking him for 10 years of service as a Coffee County Commissioner. He took office in 2012 and is currently in his third term service District 3.

"In 2012 when I ran, it was an opportunity to serve," Carnley said. "This [Coffee County] is a testament for what government should be. We don't always agree on everything, and you don't always get everything you want. You learn how to work together."

He said he believes that

Area Happenings

AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ...On Friday, Oct. 28, the Elba Tigers will travel to McKenzie, the Zion Chapel Rebels will host Reeltown, the Kinston Bulldogs will travel to Houston County, the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Northside Methodist Academy, and the Brantley Bulldogs will travel to Flora. Kickoff for is set for 7 p.m. for the games.

CITY OF ELBA NEIGHBORHOOD TRICK-OR-TREATING is set for Saturday evening, Oct. 29, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Those wishing to participate area asked to leave on their porch light. Those not wanting to participate area asked to make sure their porch light is off during this time.

THE ELBA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD will hold a public meeting Monday, Oct. 31, at 7:30 a.m., at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street.

ELBA'S PUMPKINS ON THE SQUARE, hosted by the Elba Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the City of Elba, will be Monday evening, Oct. 31, beginning at 5:30 p.m., on the square in Elba. There will be live performances by the Elba Elementary Singers, Twice A Year Band, and the Eclectics Show Choir along with free candy, a costume contest, food trucks, a haunted hayride, jumpy houses, a haunted art gallery, and more. Also, the Coffee County Farm City committee will host its annual peanut boil at Pumpkins on the Square.

THE EVERGREEN CEMETERY BOARD will meet Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 6 p.m. at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street.

See CCC, Page 3

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"An opinion should be the result of thought, not a substitute for it." — Jef Mallett

The University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB) has established a group that specializes in the long-term treatment of snakebite victims. This group of specialists meets regularly with the individual victim and treats their wounds, teaches the proper exercises to prevent loss of arm or leg, help speed recovery, etc. This sounds like a good program, and even though we have never experienced such a bite, it is good to know how to get the necessary therapy, past the emergency room treatment.

A St. Louis, MO high school experienced an 'active shooter' incident Monday morning. The facility has metal detectors, seven security officers, and the doors were reportedly all locked. One news report said the shooter "broke into the school." Police entered the building almost instantly and went directly to the area of the shooting. They killed the shooter. All this sounds like a good plan that was carried out as designed, but there were still two deaths and at least six others wounded. Witnesses credit the fact that the shooter's weapon jammed at least once in what prevented even more victims. We hope all schools, hospitals, churches, etc., pay close attention to each and every one of these shootings, study exactly how it happened and hone their security plan to as near perfection as possible every time they get another incident report.

It is hard to believe that 2022 is almost over. It seems like only last week that Christmas trees were being discarded in front yards all over town. And now that season is almost on us again.

We read an opinion piece this week that was headlined, "Which costs more and scares you less – Halloween or the 2022 Elections?" Well, our instant reaction was "2022 elections"! Then we read the article and found that an estimated \$9 billion has been spent on the upcoming elections. A bunch more spent on Halloween. This Washington writer says "not to worry" but keep on spending on Halloween costumes, that sweet candy corn and supporting politics. Both are 'Free Speech', 'Free Choice' items and the foundation of our society.

Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito wrote the opinion that struck down Roe vs Wade, the abortion law. This week someone dug up quotes from an interview he did while being considered for a seat on the Supreme Court. In that interview he is reported to have indicated he would not vote to overturn that long standing court decision on abortion. Regardless of if you or I agree with the overturning of the opinion, the guy mislead his interviewer and we assume he was willing to say whatever necessary to gain this plush lifetime appointment. Our biggest problem with political types is just that . . . they figure out what the questioner wants to hear and that is suddenly their policy position. It happens from the branch heads of South Alabama all the way to the nation's capital.

STYLED FOR LITTLE LADIES

CRIMESTOPPERS
TIP HOTLINE
(334) 215-STOP
REMAIN ANONYMOUS

Take care of yourself and others with an easy test.

Don't wait. If you have symptoms, find out if you have the virus. The testing is simple, fast, and effective at identifying COVID-19.

Find testing near you at AlabamaUnites.com.

ALABAMA UNITES AGAINST COVID

CDC

The Grace youth bedroom collection is charming and inviting with lovely Victorian cottage ambiance for every young lady's bedroom.

246 FACTORY AVE • ELBA AL
Located on the Courthouse Square
334-853-0191

OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY 9AM - 6PM
CLOSED SUNDAY

Badcock
HOME FURNISHINGS & more

Just Right

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022, and Monday, Oct. 24, 2022, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Oct. 18 – Traffic accident reported at 405 W Davis St (6:15 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 1623 Caroline St (9:07 p.m.).

Wednesday, Oct. 19 – Suspicious circumstances reported on Hwy 125 (12:12 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 990 Hwy 203 (3:01 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Martin Luther King Dr (11:54 a.m.); Drug activity reported to Elba Police (7:00 p.m.); Smoke/odor investigation at 220 County Rd 401 (11:57 p.m.). 18 traffic stops resulted in eight written warnings, six citations, one no report, and three verbal warnings.

Thursday, Oct. 20 – Traffic accident reported at Hwy 125 and Hwy 203 (5:38 a.m.); Sex offense reported on Simmons St (7:02 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 441 Plant Ave (10:54 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 785 County Rd 401 (12:23 p.m.); Theft of property reported on Simmons St (1:43 p.m.); Traffic accident reported on Tiger Dr (7:15 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at Hwy 87 and Hwy 203 (10:06 p.m.); Community Oriented Policing reported at 595 Collier St (11:17 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in one citation, and two written warnings.

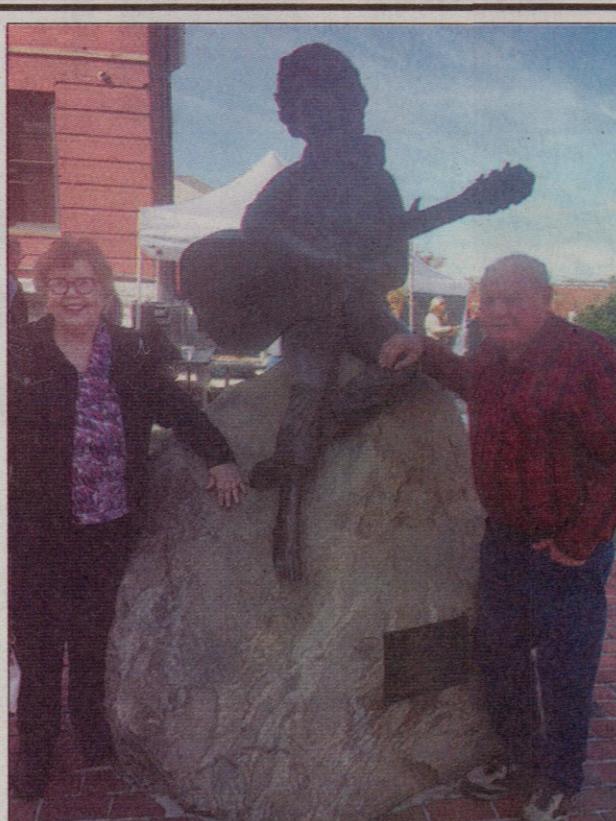
Friday, Oct. 21 – Domestic complaint reported at 971 Smith Ave (1:43 a.m.); Prowler reported on Ann St (2:10 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 645 Reynolds Ave (5:59 a.m.); Drug activity reported on Reese Ave – an arrest was made (1:47 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at Hwy 84 and Davis St (3:11 p.m.);

Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 – a verbal warning was issued to the driver (6:30 p.m.); Smoke/odor investigation reported at 638 N Claxton Ave (8:51 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 261 Plant Ave (9:02 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in three written warnings, two citations, and two verbal warnings.

Saturday, Oct. 22 – Domestic complaint reported at 335 Brunson Circle (12:25 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 610 Kendrick St (12:26 a.m.); Prowler reported on Mullins Circle (2:36 a.m.); Gunshot victim reported at 1315 Hickman Ave (5:56 a.m.); Theft of property reported on Winston Ave (9:16 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 413 Adkinson Ave (10:40 p.m.); Report of shots fired on Cedar Lane Dr (1:40 p.m.); Noise complaint reported on Martin Luther King Dr (11:10 p.m.);

Sunday, Oct. 23 – Noise complaint reported at 20426 Hwy 87 (4:05 a.m.); Drug activity reported to Elba Police (1:47 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (4:22 p.m.); Harassment reported at 616 W Davis St (7:57 p.m.). Nine traffic stops resulted in six written warnings, two citations, and one verbal warning.

Monday, Oct. 24 – Traffic accident reported on Hwy 189 (12:32 p.m.); Drug activity reported on Simmons St (1:38 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 2995 Hwy 166 – w/ impound (1:50 p.m.); Criminal mis-chief reported at 616 W Davis St (2:38 p.m.); Stolen vehicle reported at 1007 Guyton St (9:11 p.m.). Eight traffic stops resulted in four written warnings, three citations, and one arrest.



HAVING FUN...Elba residents John Robert and Linda Smith recently joined friends on a trip to Tennessee. Above is a photo of the couple with a statue of Dolly Parton in Sevierville, Tenn. The photo was shared by fellow Elba resident Harry Young, who also was on the trip.



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Boy 'o boy did it get exciting at the Yonder gang's house Sunday evening and not intentionally one might add!

Cuzin Lou Lou had gone to bed early that evening due to not feeling well, but she got up quickly upon hearing her name being yelled frantically by Sister from the kitchen. Lou Lou was a bit disoriented as she ran down the hallway trying to get to the obviously panicked Sister.

Upon rounding the corner to the kitchen, however, she saw immediately what had Sister screaming for help...there were flames of fire shooting from an eye on the stovetop.

Lou Lou didn't have much time to assess the situation before she grabbed something to smother the flames. Luckily, her quick thinking assisted in putting the flames out before anything major happened.

There was no real damage, just a mess to clean up.

"What about you grilled cheese? Does it need some more time on the stove?" Lou Lou continued questioning Sister.

"Probably, but I am not going to do it! I will just eat it like it is!" Sister insisted.

Knowing she was in a losing battle there, Lou Lou conceded and let Sister eat her sandwich just as it was; although, it could have used a little more 'browning' on one side. But, if Sister was okay with eating it as it was, then Lou Lou decided to let it be.

The following day, at lunch, Sister still held tight to her announcement that she would no longer be cooking, but Lou Lou again assured her that she would cook again. Lou Lou told her that she would not allow Sister to quit cooking just because of that minor incident. Plus, if Sister quits cooking that only puts more work on Lou Lou – and that is just not in the plan!

There have been lessons this week on the proper things to do in case of a stove fire because Sister did not handle the situation well at all last weekend. Lou Lou has reminded her time and time again that it is a good thing she was home to handle the matter.

"What would you have done had I not been here," Lou Lou asked Sister.

"I don't know...I probably would have had to call the fire department because I had no idea what to do!" she replied.

Hopefully, there will not be another incident, but if there happens to be, maybe Sister will not panic next time! Although it was quite the scene with Sister screaming and Little Bean jumping up and down in excitement not fully understanding what had Sister all up in arms!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

The Elba Clipper

USPS 171-080
is published every Thursday by The Elba Clipper,
417 W. Buford St., Elba, Alabama 36323
Publication Postage paid at Elba, Alabama 36323

Postmaster: Send Address Changes To:
The Elba Clipper, P.O. Box 677, Elba, AL 36323-0677

Copyright - All Rights Reserved
TELEPHONE (334) 897-2823 or fax (334) 897-3434
e-mail clipper@troycable.net

John Ferrin Cox - PUBLISHER
Linda Hodge - EDITOR
Ricky Mularz - SPORTS

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Coffee County & Surrounding Counties - \$21 per year
6 Months - \$11, including city & state tax
Alabama Counties - \$24 per year - including tax
6 months - \$13
Outside Alabama - \$27 per year - 6 months - \$15



Sandy Williams, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, is shown speaking at the Coffee County Commission meeting Monday, Oct. 24th. Williams promoted two upcoming events while at the meeting, and she thanked the county for always working with Elba on its events and happenings.

CCC

(Continued from Page 1)

local level first."

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in honor of Carnley's last meeting as a Coffee County Commissioner.

Also, during the meeting, Sandy Bynum-Williams, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, addressed commissioners.

"First, let me say thank you for painting the courthouse in Elba. It is beautiful," Williams said. "I can't say thank you enough, and we appreciate everything you do for us."

Williams' main reason for attending the meeting was to invite commissioners to attend this year's Pumpkins on the Square event in Elba on Monday, Oct. 31, beginning at 5:30 p.m. She also asked for permission to continue utilizing the courthouse grounds in Elba for the event, which has been done each year.

"We look forward to working with the courthouse crew again this year," Williams said. "Thank you for allowing us to use the grounds."

Smith made the motion to allow usage of the county grounds for the Elba event, and the motion passed by unanimous consent.

Williams further invited commissioners to attend an author event the Chamber will host on Thursday, Nov. 3, at Blessed Nutrition in Elba, beginning at 6 p.m. She said Linda Hodge, editor of The Elba Clipper, had composed a book of stories stemming from her weekly "Tales from Yonder" column published in The Elba Clipper.

"The Elba Clipper is the oldest continuously running newspaper in the county," Williams said. "She has written this book from the tales she publishes each week in her Cuzin Lou Lou column. During our upcoming event, we will have a reading/talking session just like New York City. It should be a fun night for all. Come and enjoy the activities we have going on in Elba!"

Commissioner Carnley asked Williams about an award the Chamber had received, and she said she had recently received her certified chamber executive designation. Also, Williams said she would be inducted onto the board of the Alabama Chamber Association in November. She said she is excited to be able to work at the state level to help better the local community.

**ATTEND
THE CHURCH
OF YOUR
CHOICE THIS
SUNDAY!**

Prevent tooth decay this Halloween

Now that Halloween is right around the corner, many children are anticipating getting plenty of candy treats when they trick or treat.

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) Oral Health Office, through creative collaboration and partnerships, is dedicated to making sure resources are available to help educate parents and children on ways to prevent dental decay. For that reason, here are a few tips from the ADPH Oral Health Office to make sure this year's Halloween candy haul stays cavity-free.

Timing: Allow children to eat Halloween candy with meals or shortly after mealtime. Saliva production increases during meals, which helps cancel out acids produced by bacteria in your mouth and rinse away food particles.

Choose Candy Carefully: Avoid sticky candy and hard

candy that can stay in your mouth for long periods of time.

Drink More Water: Multiple sources such as the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the American Dental Association support proven studies that drinking fluoridated water can help prevent tooth decay. In most cases, tap water from a fluoridated water system is preferred to bottled water because it guarantees the consumption of fluoride as an oral health measure.

Brushing and Flossing: Decay-causing bacteria can stay on teeth and get between teeth. Brushing (with fluoridated toothpaste) in the morning and at night before bed AND flossing teeth once a day will help control the formation of decay-causing bacteria and plaque and prevent the onset of tooth decay.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Public Notices also are posted on the websites: www.elba-clipper.com and www.alabamapublicnotices.com at no extra charge

BID#: 2023-05

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Coffee County, Alabama Separate, sealed bids for the "SBI-ABC Joint Facility"

in Enterprise, Alabama, will be received by the County

Commission Office at 1065 E. McKinnon St., New Brockton, AL, 36351, until 1:30 p.m. on the date of the bid, and then from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. bids will be received in the Commission Office. Final bids must be received before the deadline at 2:00 p.m., November 30th, 2022. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Community Room of the County Commission Office at 1065 E. McKinnon St., New Brockton, AL, 36351.

The project work consists of "A new joint facility for SBI-ABC," located at 119 Commerce Drive,

Enterprise, Alabama 36330, as indicated in the project documents, include partial civil work to be coordinated with the County

Engineering Department

thereafter a full ground up completed facility.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.

Prime bidders will be required to attend a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference

on Thursday, November 17th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., at the project site: 119 Commerce Drive, Enterprise, Alabama 36330. Only proposals from

interested bidders with registered attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference will be accepted.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Project No 21160
SBI-ABC Joint Facility
AB-1

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Bids will be received only from Qualified Contractors duly licensed by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors and meeting the qualifications indicated in the Project Documents.

Dean Smith
CHAIRMAN
10/13/2027-chg

Notice is hereby given that U. S. Tank, Inc. P. O. Box 754 Chipley, FL 32428, has completed all work on the Tank Repairing and Generators – Water Works & Electric Board – City of Elba, AL. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify the above name contractor and Southern Engineering Solutions, Inc. P. O. Box 610 Andalusia, AL 36420. 10/27, 11-6, 13.20-chg

More Public Notices on Pages 6 & 7!

ELBA | ENTERPRISE
Coleman
FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORIUM
Coleman & Sowell Memorial & Vault
~ Complete Cemetery Work ~
2 Locations:
2011 Hickman Ave - Elba
701 Daleville Ave - Enterprise
PRE-NEED FUNERAL &
MONUMENT AVAILABLE

**Serving with
Dignity and Care!**
334-897-2705 or
334-393-6583

Horizon Vault & Monument Company, Inc.
Caring service when it matters the most

P.O. Box 678
1614 County Road 359
Elba, AL 36323

Locally Owned & Operated by
Heath and Jessica Wyrosdick
(334) 897-8300

Southeast Insurance Inc.
Established 1993 • Service with Experience
Don't get caught without coverage...
We Have the Insurance You Need!
• Home • Auto
• Commercial
• Life • Church
• Boat • ATV
• Motorcycle
and Much More!
Call or Go Online for A Quote!
Southeast Insurance, Inc.
P.O. Box 560 • Elba, AL 36323
Trusted Choice® Phone: (334) 897-3431
Website: southeastinsuranceinc.com
Email: RKYoung4@aol.com

BOE

(Continued from Page ONE)

tions to Miss Elba Zalie

McKely and Little Miss Elba Bella Bane for the outstanding representation they provided for Elba at the Miss and Little Miss National Peanut Festival pageants, and congratulations to those named to the Homecoming Court.

Regarding personnel, the board accepted the resignation of Cece Daniels as custodian at the elementary school, effective Sept. 29th, and the resignation of Nate Tillis as a bus driver, effec-

tive Oct. 18th. Dennis Bogan as the new custodian for the elementary school. The superintendent added that Bogan will bring with him extra electrical and a/c refrigeration credentials that may benefit the school system as well by allowing some of this type work to be done in-house rather than having to outsource.

The board also approved the monthly financial statement during the meeting.

A Note of Thanks
The Family of Henrietta Grimes would like to express our deep gratitude to you all for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the recent illness and death of our loved one. From the kind words spoken about Henrietta to the prayers, calls, food, cards, and other special acts, we want you all to know that we truly appreciated it. We will never forget your kindness. Your love for Henrietta was felt by us all.

Thank You,
The Family of Henrietta Grimes

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC HOUSING AND SECTION 8

ELBA Housing Authority

1207 North Claxton Avenue • Elba, AL 36323
(334) 897-2737 • www.elbahousing.org

The Elba Housing Authority does not discriminate because of race, color, national origin, sex, perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, religion, familial status, or disability. The Elba Housing Authority has handicapped accessible units.

Ask Heath
Heath Wyrosdick, Funeral Director/Embalmer
Hayes Funeral Home
Our Family Serving Your Family Since 1934

Who Am I Now? Grief and Your Changing Identity
Most people don't think much about their own identity and how it is connected to others until they experience a loss. Once a loved one is gone from your life, you begin to realize that part of your grief journey will also involve adjusting to a new identity. You will likely feel confusion over who you are now that your loved one has passed on.

There are multiple ways your identity can change following the loss of a loved one.

1) Relational Identity - If you lose a child you may wonder, "Am I still a parent?" If you lose a spouse, you lose the identity that comes with being someone's life partner. If your loved one was ill, and you were the primary caregiver, you may find it difficult to shift away from that role. Or you may find you have now become the primary caretaker for an aging parent because your other parent has passed on. No matter the change, you may find yourself wondering if you will be able to cope in your new role.

2) Professional Identity - Following the loss of a loved one you may have to relocate or change jobs. You may have quit a job to help care for your loved one if they were ill, and now you are able to return to the workforce. Our professional identity is a huge part of who we are and changes in this area can have a huge impact on how we see ourselves.

3) Spiritual Identity - For some, the loss of a loved one may change their outlook on life, and you may find your spiritual faith can shift or even disappear. You may question your beliefs. If your spirituality was a big part of your identity prior to your loss, this can be hard to cope with.

4) Financial Identity - The loss of a loved one can also change your financial situation. You may go from a dual-income family to being a single income family. You may have medical bills to deal with. Alternatively, you may receive an inheritance that you must decide how to manage.

While there are no easy answers, know that facing a changing identity is common. It will take time to really feel like this new identity is truly "you." Try to embrace your new role. By accepting your new responsibilities and the challenges that come along with it, you may find your new role brings you a new sense of joy and fulfillment.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesh@hayesfuneralhome.net

431 East Davis Elba, Alabama 36323 (334) 897-2225

YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION

The Elba Water and Electric System makes the future brighter by improving lives and strengthening our community. Because we're local, we listen and we care.

Jane Brunson, Chairman
Tom Maddox, Superintendent
ELBA
Water & Electric

Elba Water and Electric -- (334) 897-2333

f www.facebook.com/elbawaterandelectric



PASTOR'S CORNER

by Kit Johnson, Pastor
First Baptist Church of Elba

If you are reading this, you have likely seen advertisements in the paper of the various upcoming events: fall festivals, pumpkins on the square, trunk or treat, etc. Who doesn't love the excitement and opportunities for fellowship leading up to Halloween?

I recently found out about a children's book in which the main character, Rocko the Bat, was able to experience all festivities from Halloween to Christmas.

In "Rocko, The Christmas Bat", Rocko is put up as a decoration for Halloween. Being overlooked, he is able to observe all that takes place following Halloween to include Thanksgiving and Christmas. Once exposed to the Christmas story, Rocko prayed that God would show him how he could help the family celebrate Jesus' birth as he had helped with Halloween. God answers Rocko's prayer by turning him into an angel the family uses on top of their tree.

Are you familiar with the expression "they cannot see the forest through the trees"? Halloween is the first of many holidays to come over the next few months that will present opportunities for Christians to share their faith with unchurched or de-churched (those who stopped going) people. The problem for many is that they don't see the people through the crowds. We can become overwhelmed with busy schedules, decorations, and events, but just as Rocko was able to see Jesus through the distractions, we must keep our focus on Him as well.

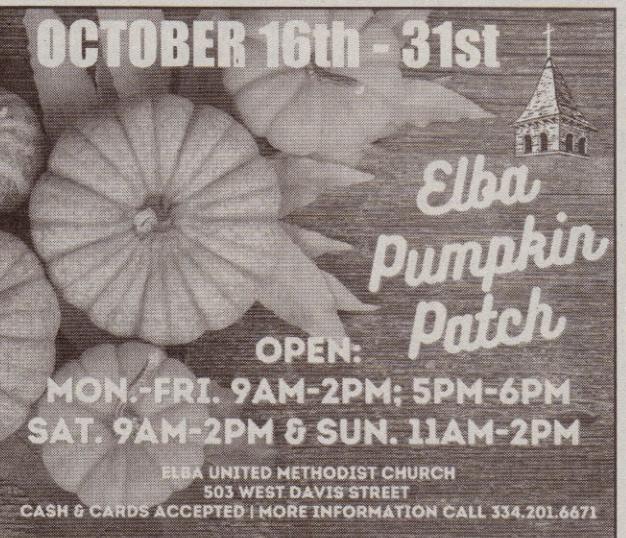
Paul commanding believers at Philippi wrote, "I thank God...in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now. For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:3-6

We serve Him through our participation in the gospel. Halloween, any holiday, everyday make sure you are sharing the gospel in word and deed with each one you encounter.

Statement of Ownership, Management, and Circulation POSTAL SERVICE (All Periodicals Publications Except Requester Publications)			
1. Publication Title THE ELBA CLIPPER	2. Publication Number 171380	3. Filing Date 09/29/2022	
4. Issue Frequency WEEKLY	5. Number of Issues Published Annually 52	6. Annual Subscription Price \$21.00 LOCALLY	
7. Complete Mailing Address of Known Office of Publication (Not printer) Street, city, county, state, and Zip+4 P O BOX 677, ELBA (COFFEE) ALABAMA 36323			
8. Complete Mailing Address of Headquarters or General Business Office of Publisher (Not printer) P O BOX 677, ELBA, ALABAMA 36323			
9. Full Name and Complete Mailing Address of Publisher, Editor, and Managing Editor (Do not leave blank) Publisher (Name and complete mailing address) JOHN FERRIN COX P O BOX 677, ELBA, ALABAMA 36323			
Editor (Name and complete mailing address) LINDA HODGE P O BOX 677, ELBA, ALABAMA 36323			
Managing Editor (Name and complete mailing address) N/A			
10. Owner (Do not leave blank - if publication is owned by a corporation, give the name and address of the corporation immediately followed by the names and addresses of all stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of voting stock. If not owned by a corporation, give the names and addresses of the individual owners. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, give its name and address as well as those of each individual owner. If the publication is published by a nonprofit organization, give its name and address.) Full Name H F ENTERPRISES INC JOHN FERRIN COX			
Complete Mailing Address P O BOX 677, ELBA, ALABAMA 36323 P O BOX 677, ELBA, ALABAMA 36323			
11. Known Bondholders, Mortgagors, and Other Security Holders Owning or Holding 1 Percent or More of Total Amount of Bonds, Mortgages, or Other Securities. If none, check box None			
12. Tax Status (For completion by nonprofit organizations authorized to mail at nonprofit rates) (Check one) The purpose, function, and nonprofit status of this organization and the exempt status for federal income tax purposes: <input type="checkbox"/> Has Not Changed During Preceding 12 Months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has Changed During Preceding 12 Months (Publisher must submit explanation of change with this statement)			
13. Publication Title			
14. Issue Date for Circulation Data Below 09/29/2022			
15. Extent and Nature of Circulation			
Average No. Copies Each Issue During Preceding 12 Months			
No. Copies of Single Issue Published Nearest to Filing Date			
a. Total Number of Copies (Net press run)			
b. Paid Circulation (By Mail or Outside the Mail)	(1) Mailed Outside-County Paid Subscriptions Stated on PS Form 3541 (Include paid distribution above nominal rate, advertiser's proof copies, and exchange copies)	478	482
	(2) Mailed In-County Paid Subscriptions Stated on PS Form 3541 (Include paid distribution above nominal rate, advertiser's proof copies, and exchange copies)	690	681
	(3) Paid Distribution Outside the Mails Including Sales Through Dealers and Carriers, Street Vendors, Counter Sales, and Other Paid Distribution Outside USPS*	525	506
	(4) Paid Distribution by Other Classes of Mail Through the USPS (e.g., First-Class Mail)*	1693	1669
c. Total Paid Distribution (Sum of 15a, (1), (2), (3), and (4))			
d. Free or Nominal Rate Distribution (By Mail or Outside the Mail)	(1) Free or Nominal Rate Outside-County Copies Included on PS Form 3541	478	482
	(2) Free or Nominal Rate In-County Copies Included on PS Form 3541	1103	1187
	(3) Free or Nominal Rate Copies Mailed at Other Classes Through the USPS (e.g., First-Class Mail)*	35	35
	(4) Free or Nominal Rate Distribution Outside the Mail (Carriers or other means)	1616	1704
e. Total Free or Nominal Rate Distribution (Sum of 15d (1), (2), (3) and (4))			
f. Total Distribution (Sum of 15c and 15e)		1728	1704
g. Copies not Distributed (See Instructions to Publishers #4 (page #3))		72	98
h. Total (Sum of 15f and g)		1800	1800
i. Percent Paid (15c divided by 15f times 100)			
*If you are claiming electronic copies, go to line 16 on page 3. If you are not claiming electronic copies, skip to line 17 on page 3.			
16. Electronic Copy Circulation			
a. Paid Electronic Copies		0	0
b. Total Print Copies (Line 15c) + Paid Electronic Copies (Line 16a)		1693	1669
c. Total Print Distribution (Line 15c) + Paid Electronic Copies (Line 16a)		1728	1704
d. Percent Paid (Both Print & Electronic Copies) (16b divided by 16c × 100)		97	
17. I certify that 60% of all my distributed copies (electronic and print) are paid above a nominal price.			
18. Publication of Statement of Ownership		Publication not required.	
in the 10/27/22 issue of this publication.			
18. Signature and Title of Editor, Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner Ferrin Cox PUBLISHER		Date 09/29/2022	

I certify that the information furnished on this form is true and complete. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits material or information requested on the form may be subject to criminal sanctions (including fines and imprisonment) and/or civil sanctions (including civil penalties).

CHURCH NEWS



Round and About With Eria's Daughter 897-3611



Scripture: A song and psalm for the sons of Korah [Psalm 48: 1-14]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Bobby Ordon, Oneather K. Smedley, James Moultry, Albert Walker, Rushie Culver, Larry Rogers, Yazmin McNair, Bill S. Kelley, Phillip Musgrove

drink it.
Much as we might admire the ease that some people have with witty retorts, the wisdom of scripture urges a different approach. A put-down won't succeed in building up, but compassion and forgiveness will. - C.R.B.

Question / Answer Section

October Birthdays/
Anniversaries

Allie Gray Henderson
10/26 (in memory)
Alex Wilson 10/26

Jerry and Mary Nell
McMillian 10/27 W.A.
Erma Smith McNeal 10/27
Dallas Luckett 10/28

Justin D. Knight 10/29
Glenda Henderson 10/29

Mary Helen Robinson
10/29

Akira M. Hutchinson 10/29
Tre A. Williams 10/29
Rev. Willie O. Edwards
10/29

Estell Franklin 10/30 (in
memory)
Quinton Smith 10/31

Mount Zion Baptist Church to Fall Youth Event on Saturday, Oct. 29th

Mount Zion Baptist Church, located at 774 County Rd. 223 [Mixon's Crossroads], New Brockton, Ala., will host a Fall Youth Event on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 5 - 8 p.m. There will be a bon-

fire (provided burn ban is lifted), hayride, sing-alongs, smores, marshmallow roast, and peanut boiling. Youth and adults of all ages are invited and encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Pastor Will Jordan at 334-308-7510.

Fall fun activities set for Oct. 30th at Basin Baptist Church

Basin Baptist Church, located at 9757 Hwy 189, Elba, will have its Fall Festival activities on Sunday, Oct. 30, beginning at 4 p.m. This evening will also include a Pastor Appreciation celebration.

Games and activities for youngsters will be from 4-5:30 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. winners of the annual Men's Chili Cookoff Contest will be announced. All in attendance will then enjoy a chili supper and fellowship.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

Elba's Community Thanksgiving Service planned for Nov. 20th

The Elba Ministerial Alliance will have a Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 6 p.m., at Elba United Methodist Church.

All clergy and churches are invited to take part in this time of thanksgiving.

For those who would like to participate or have



NOTICE:

Anyone age 60 or over needing a meal, or for questions about the Elba Senior Center or SARCOA, call the center at (334) 897-3019.

- Vaccines are safe and effective.
- Vaccines help strengthen your child's immune system and keep them safe from vaccine preventable diseases.
- Getting every recommended dose of each vaccine provides your child with the best protection possible.
- Lack of vaccination can leave your child susceptible to over 15 life threatening diseases.

For more information, please visit alabamapublichealth.gov/imm

Does Your Church Have Events Planned?

Let us help you spread the word.

Email your news to:
clipperace@troycable.net



LIFESTYLES

Syrup Making Workshop planned for Saturday, Oct. 29, in New Brockton

The Coffee County Farm City Committee will host the Alabama Syrup-Maker's Association for a Syrup Making Workshop this Saturday Oct. 29, beginning at 8 a.m., at the County Complex in New Brockton.

This hands-on workshop covers all aspects of making cane syrup. The fee to attend is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children ages 12 and under. Lunch will be provided, and each participating adult will receive a bottle of cane syrup to take home.

Make checks payable to the Alabama Syrup-Makers Association. Pre-registration is required.

To register, call Earl Stokes, president, at 334-494-3037; Thomas Moore, vice-president, at 334-806-6769; or Glenn Dickerson, secretary, at 334-790-9235.

Newbia School Reunion set for Saturday, Nov. 12th

The Newbia School Reunion will be held again this year!

The reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Newbia Baptist Church fellowship hall. Fellowship will begin around 10 a.m., and a covered dish lunch

will be enjoyed at 12 noon.

All those who attended Newbia School are invited and encouraged to attend.

This will be the first gathering since 2019.

Contact Randle Hodge at (334) 282-3554 for more information.



LUNCLEON PILOTS LEARNED ABOUT CPR... Patrick Alford, Paramedic Supervisor with Enterprise Rescue Squad, spoke recently to the Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise about the latest CPR techniques. Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is an unexpected loss of heart function, breathing and consciousness; blood stops flowing to the brain, heart and rest of the body and requires immediate treatment. Time is of the essence when an unconscious person is not breathing. Permanent brain damage can begin after only four minutes without oxygen and death can occur as soon as four to six minutes later. Immediately begin hands-only CPR and use an AED/defibrillator when available. Shown in photo (from left) Alford and LPCE President Brandy Woodham. To schedule a hands-on class of CPR for a group, contact Alford at 334-494-0323. To find out how to join the Luncheon Pilot Club, contact Membership Chair Gina Oates, 334-494-5980 or ginaoates686@outlook.com.

The Grantham Agency
603 N. Claxton Ave., Elba, AL

Serving ALL Your Insurance Needs

- Home
- Auto
- Mobile Home
- Motorcycle
- Business
- Life
- RV
- Boat

Our Office and Drive-Thru are Open to Serve Our Customers!!

Call or Come See Us for a Quote!!
(334) 897-2981



INITIATION AT ELBA MASONIC LODGE...On Monday evening, Oct. 17, birthday cake was served at 6 p.m. followed by the initiation at 7 p.m. of William Justin Prescott into the Elba Masonic Lodge #170. Cake and fellowship was enjoyed by all present. Those pictured above include: (front, l to r) Jerome Blackmon, Daniel Stephens, Dale Stewart, Mike Amison, William Justin Prescott, W/M Wendell Black, Drexell Richards, Ronnie Rawls, Chris Sanders, Larry Shaw, and Jack Caradine; (back, l to r) Michael Phelps, Steven Sharpe, Steve Dewberry, TJ Gideon, Tommy Morrow, Shane Goude, Mike Murphy, Earl Smith, Heath Hornsby, Bo Sauls, and Joel Moore. Not pictured Eddie Kelley.

Elba Masonic Lodge conducting fundraiser

The members of the Elba Masonic Lodge #170 are selling tickets for two drawings of \$1,000 each to be given away Monday, Dec. 5, at the Elba Christmas Parade. Drawing will be held at the flowing well, which will be located on the downtown square.

This is a fundraiser for the lodge. Tickets are \$10 each or 11 tickets can be purchased for \$100.

For more information, contact W/M Wendell Black at (334) 372-0996; Secretary Harry Young at (334) 301-9590; or PGM Tommy Morrow at (334) 406-1130.

Elba Chamber hosting event on Thursday, Nov. 3rd

Please join us for An Evening With The Author

Linda Hodge

Author Talk:
*Tales from Yonder,
Growing Up with
Cuzin' Lou Lou*



Linda Hodge

November 3, 2022
6:00 p.m.
Blessed Nutrition
127 Factory Avenue
Elba, Alabama

Hosted by
The Elba Chamber of Commerce

Country Cathedral presents The Thompsons

**Sunday,
Nov. 6, 2022
6:00 p.m.**

No Admission Charge

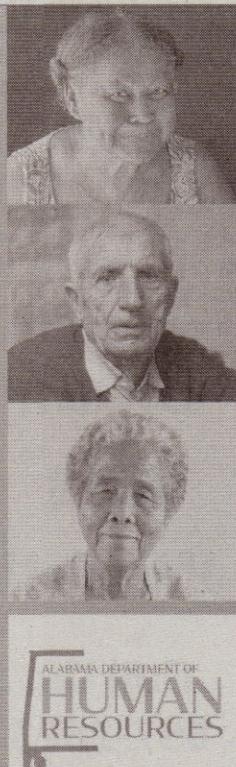
Country Cathedral
31022 U.S. Hwy 84 E
Opp, Alabama



STOP Elder Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation

Submit a report to the
Alabama Department
of Human Resources
Adult Protective
Services Division

1-800-458-7214
aps@dhr.alabama.gov



Gridiron Gladiators
AHSA SUPER 7 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES
NOVEMBER 30TH- DECEMBER 2ND

AHSAA SUPER 7

SPONSORED BY
ALDOT ★ Alabama Voter ★ Google ★ Children's Hospital
Alabama Department of Human Resources

APT
ALABAMA PUBLIC TELEVISION
www.aptv.org

CLASSIFIEDS

The Elba Clipper

P.O. Box 677 Elba, AL 36323

TO PLACE AN ADCALL 334-897-2823
FAX 334-897-3434
e-mail clipper@troycable.net**DEADLINE**

The deadline for placing a classified or other advertisement is noon on Tuesday of the week in which the ad is to appear.

COST\$500 per week (first 15 words)
* Additional words 20¢ each**FOR SALE**

DirecTV Satellite TV Service Starting at \$59.99/month! Free Installation! 160+ channels available. Call Now to Get the Most Sports & Entertainment on TV! 844-594-7108

NEED NEW Flooring? Call Empire Today to schedule a free in-home estimate on Carpeting and Flooring. Call Today! 1-888-381-0916.

UPDATE YOUR HOME with Beautiful New Blinds & Shades. FREE in-home estimates make it convenient to shop from home. Professional installation. Top quality - Made in the USA. Call for free consultation: 844-809-9165. Ask about our specials!

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. Plus 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-833-683-2005

GENERAC Standby Generators provide backup power during utility power outages, so your home and family stay safe and comfortable. Prepare now. Free 7-year extended warranty (\$695 value!). Request a free quote today! Call for additional terms and conditions. 1-877-323-5516

Landowners - Leasing Your Land To Hunters? Double your income with Base Camp Leasing's hunters & reduce risk with FREE \$5M liability insurance. Call for a free quote 888-871-1982

HEALTH/ BEAUTY

ATTENTION OXYGEN THERAPY USERS! Inogen One G4 is capable of full 24/7 oxygen delivery. Only 2.8 pounds. FREE information kit. Call 844-322-9935.

ATTENTION: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - \$99 + FREE Shipping! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW: 866-505-0828.

EDUCATION

ATTENTION ACTIVE Duty & Military Veterans! Begin a new career and earn your Degree at CTI! Online Computer & Medical training available for Veterans & Families! To learn more, call 866-475-1014 (M-F 8am-6pm ET).

Small Ads Work!!Call us.
897-2823

We reserve the right to edit or refuse any ad at any time

ERRORS

We strive to prevent errors in your ad, but any corrections necessary must be made immediately after first publication to insure proper credit.

PAYMENT

is by cash, check, credit card or 30-day charge with approved credit.

COSTOnly \$500 per week (first 15 words)
* Additional words 20¢ each**Chain Saw Service and Repairs Parts & Accessories**

Call (334) 897-5168

**SERVICES**

BAKERS TREE SERVICE AND STUMP REMOVAL. 25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE FREE Estimates. Call 897-2271 after 6:00 p.m.

SELLING a RV, Tractor or Golf Cart? ADVERTISE STATEWIDE or by region in over 100 Newspapers, reaching over 1 million readers each week! Run your ad in our Classified Network for just \$210 per week! Make one call to this newspaper (participating Ala-SCAN newspaper) or call 1-800-264-7043 to find out how easy it is to advertise statewide!

BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 833-449-1307.

BECOME A PUBLISHED AUTHOR! We edit, print and distribute your work internationally. We do the work... You reap the Rewards! Call for a FREE Author's Submission Kit: 888-283-4780

LONG DISTANCE MOVING: Call today for a FREE QUOTE from America's Most Trusted Interstate Movers. Let us take the stress out of moving! Speak to a Relocation Specialist, call 844-925-3534

Small Ads Work!!

Call The Elba Clipper at (334) 897-2823 to place your ad!

AUTOMOTIVE

SUPPORT THE BLIND! Donate a car to the American Council of the Blind. FAST FREE PICKUP. 24-hour response. Running or not, maximum tax deduction and no emission test required! Call 24/7: 844-601-1342.

AUTO INSURANCE from \$29 month. Free 2-minute Quote! We Compare all Insurance providers offers for you! Lowest Rates! Call Now 866-450-0943

VEHICLE TITLE Problems? We have a solution! Call Jason Steward Enterprises. We're Alabama's #1 Vehicle Title Problem Experts! Free telephone consultation. North AL 1-256-850-0527, Central AL 1-205-267-5735, South AL 1-251-342-8538.

Job Opening

Coffee County Maintenance Department Maintenance Technician for Coffee County

Duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to: perform a variety of skilled installations, repairs, and maintenance in the following areas. Plumbing, electrical, HVAC, painting, carpentry, sheetrock, janitorial, grounds maintenance, and roofing. Work ranges from small repairs to complete remodeling. Minimum one-year experience required. Qualifications: Valid Driver's License. Fringe Benefits: Paid Vacation, Sick Leave, Health Insurance, Holidays, and State Retirement Salary: Based on experience. Position open until filled.

Please apply at www.coffeecounty.us
Coffee County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**Job Opening**

Coffee County Highway Department Traffic Signs & Herbicide Application

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to, operate truck and spray equipment to perform roadside herbicide applications. Operate truck and equipment necessary to install, repair, and maintain traffic signs and barricades. Flagman for work zone traffic control. Assist engineering survey crew and perform additional tasks as assigned. Experience preferred. Must possess a valid Commercial Driver's License (Class A or Class B). Fringe benefits include paid vacation, sick leave, health insurance, holidays and State retirement. Starting wage is \$14.03/hour. Position is open until filled.

Please apply at www.coffeecounty.us
Coffee County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**PUBLIC NOTICES (Con't from Page 3)**Public Notices also are posted on the websites: www.elba-clipper.com and www.alabamapublicnotices.com at no extra charge

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOHN G. FOLEY Deceased

CASE NO: PC 2022-066

NOTICE OF GRANTING OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE THAT Letters of Administration having been granted to Chris Foley, as Personal Representative of the Estate of John G.

Foley, deceased, on the 4th day of October, 2022, by

the Honorable Jodee Rowe Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Chris Foley Chris Foley Personal Representative of the Estate of John G. Foley, deceased 10/13/20, 27-pd'

PUBLIC AUCTION In accordance with S32 Chapter 13 codes of Alabama 1975, the following vehicles will be sold at auction on Wednesday, November 22, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at Batten's Paint & Body, 1252 Geneva Hwy, Enterprise, AL 36330.

2014 Chevrolet Malibu V.I.N. (1G11H5SL7EF286279) 10/20,27-chg

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Waterworks and Sewer Board of the Town of New Brockton has filed an application with ADEM for State Revolving Loan and American Rescue Funds to replace small and problematic water mains along CR 544 and CR 536. They have also applied for fund-

10/20,27 and 11/3,10-chg

More Public Notices on Pages 3 & 7!

COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

FUND BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 2021

29,383,686.84

REVENUES:

STATE	21,364,085.77
FEDERAL	7,053,678.90
LOCAL	7,169,258.60
OTHER	68,807.60
TOTAL REVENUES	35,655,830.87

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:

FUND TRANSFERS IN	1,313,527.27
OTHER SOURCES	2,492,590.86
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,806,118.13

TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

39,461,949.00

EXPENDITURES:

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	16,293,222.86
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES	4,383,662.52
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	2,940,703.42
AUXILIARY SERVICES	3,800,989.58
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	1,698,134.56
CAPITAL OUTLAY	4,228,857.73

DEBT SERVICES:

PRINCIPAL	448,218.36
INTEREST	550,168.46
OTHER DEBT SERVICES	0.00
OTHER EXPENDITURES	1,021,557.10
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	35,365,514.59

OTHER FUND USES:

FUND TRANSFERS OUT	1,313,527.27
OTHER FUND USES	0.00
TOTAL OTHER FUND USES	1,313,527.27

TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FUND USES

36,679,041.86

ENDING FUND BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

32,166,593.98

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, ELBA, ALABAMA.

KELLY COBB SUPERINTENDENT, COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON THIS THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022

NOTARY PUBLIC

SHANNON ODOM

Coffee County School System FY2022 Schedule of Debt

Original Amount	Year Borrowed	Anticipated Date of Liquidation	FY2022 Principal Paid	FY2022 Interest Paid	Balance remaining as of 9/30/22	Revenue and Fund Source used for payment	Description/Purpose of Debt	Lender
\$1,235,114.64	2014	2026	\$11,481.80	\$26,103.16	\$466,322.32	Public School Funds	Capital Improvement Refunding Bond	PSCA
\$614,859.26	2015	2029	\$55,403.20	\$23,553.46	\$429,019.63	Public School Funds	Capital Improvement Refunding Bond	PSCA
\$3,752,000.00	2009 QSCB	2025	\$0.00	\$69,974.80	\$2,624			

SPORTS NEWS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Since volleyball season ended our grandson Lawson only visits one day a week, and while we talk with him almost every day it is hard not seeing the little man every afternoon. We know he is just a short ride away and his Nanny tries to talk with him every day, but it just isn't the same after having him with us every afternoon for nine weeks. Oh well, the highs and lows of being a grandparent!

For what it is worth....

*** **The Elba Tigers went into last week's region match-up with Pleasant Home** knowing what they needed to do and did just that as they disposed of the out-manned Eagles 48-6 to win the region title and secure the home-field advantage in the playoffs. The Elba offense scored on its first six possessions to open up a 42-0 halftime lead and then turned things over to the reserves to mop up the easy road win. Alvin Henderson and JT Coleman combined to rush for 230 yards and five touchdowns in the first half and then stayed on the sidelines during what little bit of a second half it was with the clock never stopping and the final two quarters being only eight minutes. The Tigers still have a lot of work to do if they hope to contend for a state title, but so far this season they have done whatever it took to get the win on their side of the board and in their minds will no doubt get it done.

*** **It was a so-so week for the teams in the area** as Zion Chapel and Brantley both posted wins and Kinston and New Brockton continued to stumble. ** The Rebels pulled off the play of the year with an on-sides kick from their own 20-yardline after a safety to keep their hopes alive and then went seventy yards and won the game with just twenty-two seconds left on the clock in a 22-16 region victory over Abbeville. It had to be one of the biggest wins for Zion Chapel in years and should make the players believe in their coaches and that they are indeed on the way back. ** Brantley was the homecoming guest at Red Level and let the students go to the dance early in a 34-6 win. The Bulldogs were effective both running and passing, and just kept doing what they do best - winning. ** New Brockton battled for all four quarters in a 34-14 loss to 5A Headland. The Gamecocks didn't look like the team that has lost 13 straight games and maybe will realize that when they play well they do have a shot at winning. ** Kinston held its own with high-scoring Florala for two quarters in a wild 56-30 region loss that knocked the Bulldogs out of playoff contention. The 'Dogs had high hopes after last year's record breaking season, but found out once again that the past is just a memory, especially in sports.

*** **While taking a look at last week's high school football results** there were a number of games that caught my eye, including Class 7A Enterprise's 33-14 win over Jeff Davis as all of the sudden the Wildcats look like their late-season surge may pay off with a number three seed in the region. Dothan posted a 14-7 upset win over suddenly struggling Opelika, and while the win helped the Tigers fans feel better about the season, it looks like they will be sitting at home when the post-season party gets kicked off. In Class 6A a lot of TV sets in Elba were tuned in for the Pike Road-Carver game to watch former Tiger coach Ed Rigby's team in action, but had little to get excited about as the Patriots record slipped to 5-4 and probably made Rigby's seat a little warm with a 22-19 loss. In Class 5A, Charles Henderson wrapped up an 8-1 regular season with a 37-26 win over the very good Selma Saints. The Trojans are still probably a year or two from being a real state title contender, but they have made huge strides and are already a team to keep an eye on. One surprise was Demopolis clobbering once-proud Greenville 55-0, while Carroll lost to Valley 12-6 and Rehobeth defeated Shelby County 23-12. In the Class 4A ranks, top-ranked Montgomery Catholic outscored Andalusia 21-0 in the second half to down the previously undefeated Bulldogs 45-23, in Andalusia, and probably brought the 'Dogs and their fanatics back down to earth. Geneva continued to be a .500 club

**Terry Spicer
Heating and Cooling
Plumbing and Electric**

Phone: (334) 494-3091

Elba, AL AL# 17103

40-13 loss to Montgomery Academy, but Slocomb did get a much needed 42-6 win over Bullock County. Over in Class 3A, Opp wrapped up the second seed in the region with a surprisingly easy 38-14 win over Straughn, while Houston Academy remained unbeaten with a 42-7 romp past Providence Christian and Pike County pounded Daleville 63-6. Down in Class 2A, Reeltown knocked off #2 Highland Home 8-7 to win the region, while Ariton coasted past Samson 37-21, G.W. Long locked up the number two seed in its region with a 42-35 win over Wicksburg and Cottonwood clinched a playoff berth with a 32-28 win over Geneva County. In Class 1A, Millry stunned #2 Leroy 36-14 to claim the number one seed in its region.

*** **Taking a quick look at the region standings** it was a shock to see Enterprise all of the sudden penciled in as the number three seed in its region, while Pike Road earned the number two seed in its region despite a loss to Carver and a 5-4 record; Charles Henderson gets the week off after improving to 8-1 and being the region champ in its six-team region; Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, earned the number three seed in its region and will advance to the post-season for the second time in school history; Straughn, Pike County and Providence Christian are all fighting for the final two spots in their region after nine weeks of action; Cottonwood earned a playoff berth for the first time since 2014; and, if Georgiana can defeat Pleasant Home the Panthers will make the playoffs just one year after posting an 0-10 record.

*** **It was a winning week for the colleges** of most state fans as Alabama spanked Mississippi State 30-6 and Troy survived a 10-7 defensive struggle with South Alabama. The Crimson Tide didn't exactly wow anyone on offense and had a season low in total offense, but did what it had to do to get the win and again dominated Coach Mike Leach's 'air raid offense.' Maybe Coach Nick Saban is not as 'lousy' as self-proclaimed sports prophet Paul Finebaum declared earlier in the week! Down in Mobile, it was once again the Trojan defense that led the way to the win as Troy moved into sole possession of the top spot in its division of the Sun Belt Conference. If the Trojans can find an offense they may surprise even more people.

*** **Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator** was still shaking his head about how quick the second half went in last week's Elba win over Pleasant Home and laughed that they should have just called off the game at the half and let everyone go home. The local guesspert hit on 25 of his 31 picks last week to continue another banner season and left this week's picks. Here goes....

ELBA VS. MCKENZIE

The Pea River felines will be back on another late-season hike this weekend and hope to discover the lair of a litter of kitties and get back out of town before it gets too late. The hometown kitties may scratch and claw for a while, but in the end the felines should had back home with another region win.

ELBA 44 MCKENZIE 24

Tigers expect a catfight in McKenzie

The Elba Tigers will be looking to put the finishing touches on a rare 10-win regular season on Friday night when they travel to McKenzie for a region clash with the McKenzie Tigers.

The Tigers have won over 600 games in their rich football history, but have posted a 10-0 regular season record only six times, with a win this week putting the 2022 team in elite company in the record books.

"We certainly want to close out the regular season with a win and will go to McKenzie this week looking to end the regular season on a high note," said Elba Tiger head coach Marc Sieving. "It will be a long bus ride for the second straight week and the team will need to remain focused on the job at hand and be ready to play when it steps off the bus."

"McKenzie doesn't have a very good record," added Sieving, "but they were without their best back for most of the season and have really been scoring some points since he has returned. They are well coached, do what they do very well and will no doubt let it all hang out Friday night in the regular season finale. On offense they have a big back that has good speed and really packs a punch, and they can also throw the ball with success. Over on defense they run to the football and love to hit. This game will be their playoff game after a disappointing season and we expect to get their nest shot for all four quarters."

McKenzie is coached by longtime Georgiana head coach Ezell Powell and has scored an average of 23 points per game and allowed 40 points per game. Its lone win came over Kinston 38-22, while the losses were to

KINSTON VS. HOUSTON COUNTY

The bulldogs from down near the county line will make the long ride over near the state line looking to chase away a litter of kitties that are hanging out near the city graveyard. While the dogs aren't barking quite as loud as earlier in the season, they should have enough voice left to scare off the kitties.

KINSTON 34 HOUSTON COUNTY 28

BRANTLEY VS. FLORALA

The bulldogs from up across the creek will head down near the state line looking to reserve their place at the post-season party and better bring along their running shoes since their hosts like to run up and down the field and put points on the scoreboard. This one looks like a shootout on paper, but games aren't played on paper and the guess here is that the bulldogs will punch their ticket.

BRANTLEY 47 FLORALA 26

ZION CHAPEL VS. REELTOWN

The troops from up at Fort Jack will be looking to ambush a regiment of hard-nosed soldiers from the central part of the state and close out the season on a roll. The troops will put up a good fight, but the visitors may have too much ammunition.

REELTOWN 28 ZION CHAPEL 7

NEW BROCKTON VS. NORTHSIDE METHODIST

The roosters from over behind the dollar store will hitch-hike over to the circle city this weekend looking to close out the season with a much-needed win over a group of knights that at times have swung a mean ball and chain. The roosters will be determined to upset the hometown men in armor, but the guess here is the season ends just in time.

NORTHSIDE METHODIST 31 NEW BROCKTON 21

OTHER PICKS:

Pike Lib 52 Calhoun 0.
Slocomb 34 Geneva County 21
Opp 35 Ashford 12
Headland 28 Cottonwood 7
Georgiana 41 Pleasant Home 1
Verbena 56 A.L. Johnson 0
Rehobeth 17 G.W. Long 16
Red Level 20 Samson 16
Houston Academy 24 Pike County 17
Straughn 24 Providence Christian 14
Dadeville 20 Wicksburg 14
T.R. Miller 34 W.S. Neal 7
UMS-Wright 31 Williamson 8
Carroll 22 St. James 17
Pike Road 29 B.T. Washington 12
Auburn 56 Smiths Station 10
Central PC 35 Prattville 21
Dothan 41 Jeff Davis 18
Enterprise 38 R.E. Lee 14

Georgia 28-0, Brantley 42-6, Pleasant Home 25-20, Red Level 25-24, J.U. Blacksher 47-24, Florala 72-38 and Houston County 56-34.

"Records mean more to the fans than the players and coaches," added Sieving, "and I guarantee you no one on their side of the field Friday night will care about what their record is. This is just the next game for McKenzie and they will get the chance to knock off the region champs and go out with a bang. We will have to be ready, will have to play with emotion and need to get off to a fast start to take their emotion out of the game. On offense we will need to run hard, block well and mix in the pass to keep them honest, while over on defense we will need to tackle well, get after the football and win the line of scrimmage. We made some improvements last week in the win over Pleasant Home on both sides of the ball, but still made too many mistakes and missed too many tackles. We have to cut down on pre-snap penalties, especially on the defensive line, and do what we have been working on for the past five months."

"I believe McKenzie will have a good game plan and will come out ready to play," said Coach Sieving, in his third year at the Elba helm. "We expect to get their best shot and believe we have to play our best for all four quarters to be successful. We can't get caught looking at the rankings and can't be satisfied being region champs. There are eight region champs in every class and one state champ. That tells you just because you may win a region title there is still a lot of football to be played."

Junior High BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Thursday, October 27
New Brockton at Elba (G-B) 4:30
Zion Chapel at Ariton (G-B) 3:30

Saturday, October 29
Brantley Tournament

Monday, October 31
Ariton at Elba (G-B) 4:30
Rehobeth at Kinston (G-B) 5:00

Tuesday, November 1
Elba at Dauphin (G-B) 4:30
Opp at New Brockton (G-B) 4:30
Brantley at Goshen (G-B) 4:30
Samson at Zion Chapel (G-B) 4:30

Thursday, November 3
Kinston at New Brockton (G-B) 4:30
Brantley at Highland Home (G-B) 4:30
Zion Chapel at G.W. Long (G-B) 5:00

(Tickets for all Elba home games must be purchased at GoFan.com)



PLAYERS RECOGNIZED AT ELBA QUARTERBACK CLUB MEETING...The Elba Quarterback Club 'game day' lunch meeting Friday, Oct. 21, included the recognition of two players, Logan Horton (61) and Jamal Siler (64). Coach Marc Sieving spoke highly of both players as he described their dedication to helping the team be successful this season. The QB Club will meet this Friday, Oct. 28, at 11:40 a.m. at the Elba Country Club. Those in attendance will hear a game recap from Elba's win last week over Pleasant Home while Coach Sieving also will talk about expectations for this week's contest against McKenzie. The Tigers wrapped up the Region Championship last week.

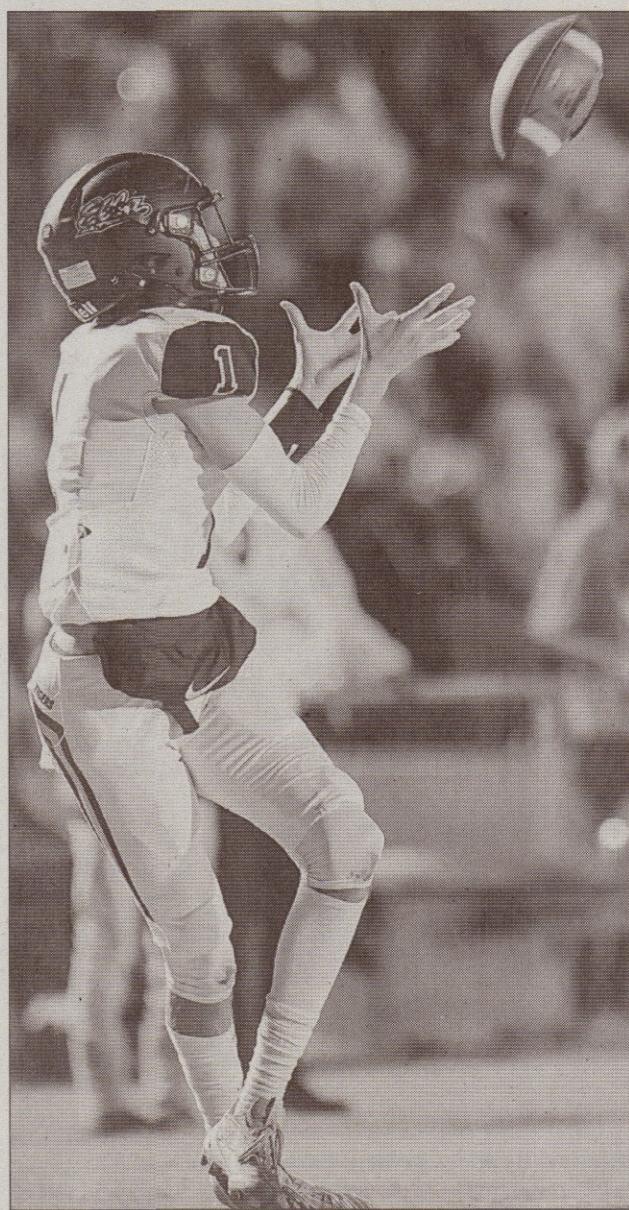
Alabama School of Fine Arts (ASFA) is a state-funded public school offering students in grades 7-12 specialty-focused education in the arts, math, and science. Located in Birmingham with boarding availability.



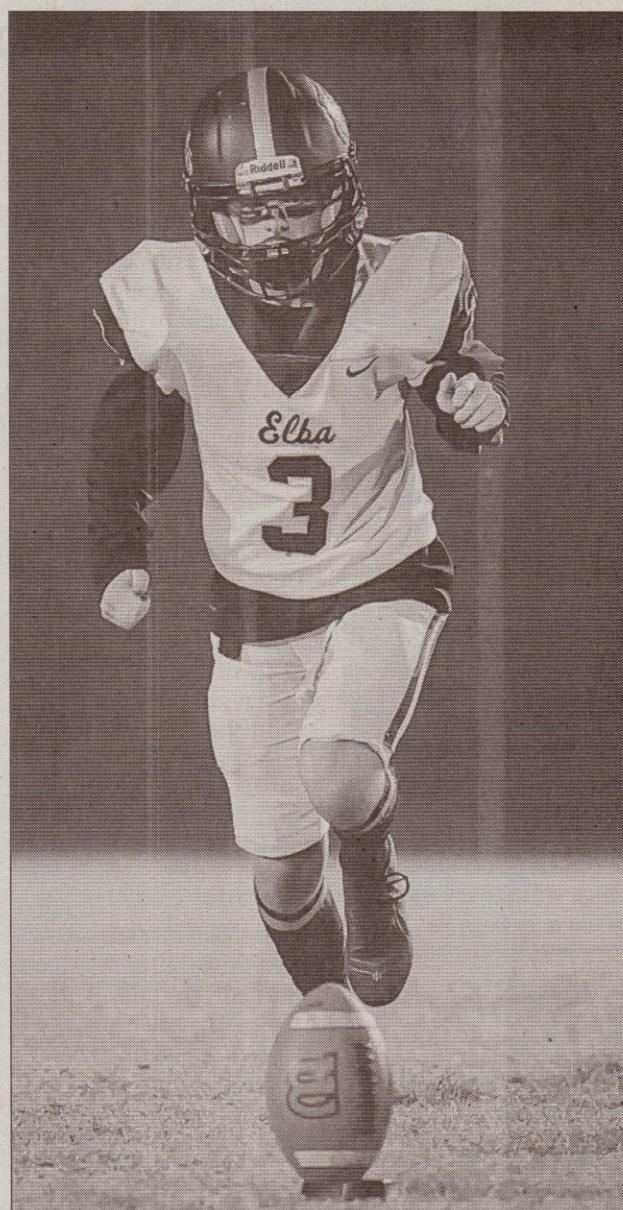
ALABAMA
SCHOOL OF
FINE ARTS

ASFAchool.org
@ASFAchool

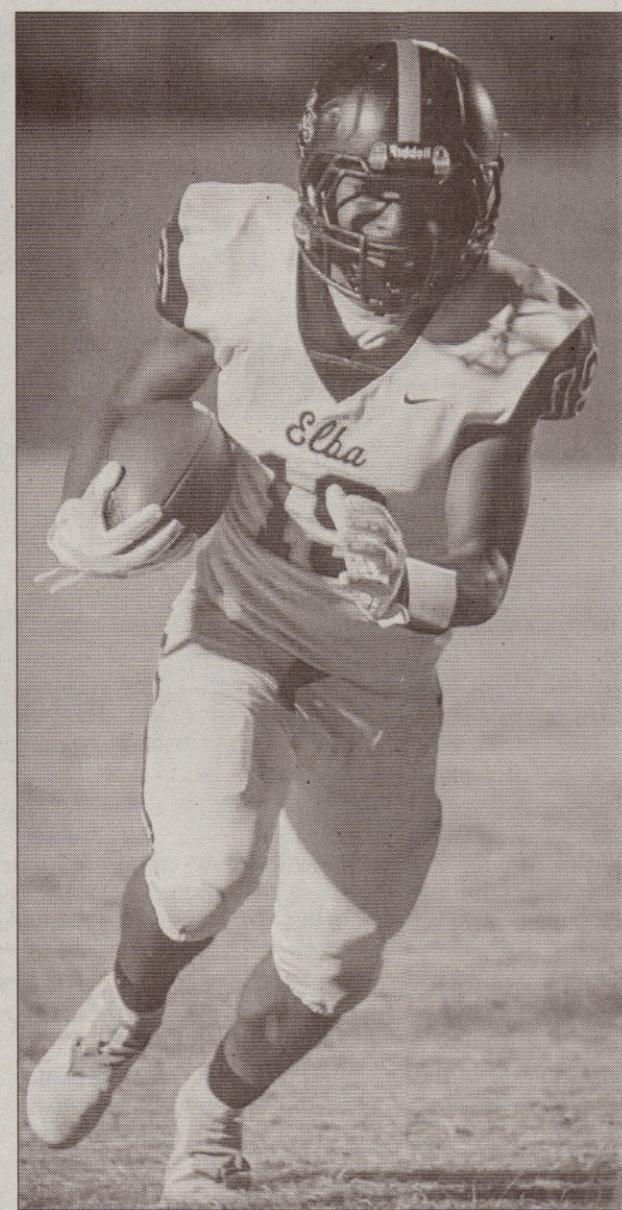
SPORTS NEWS



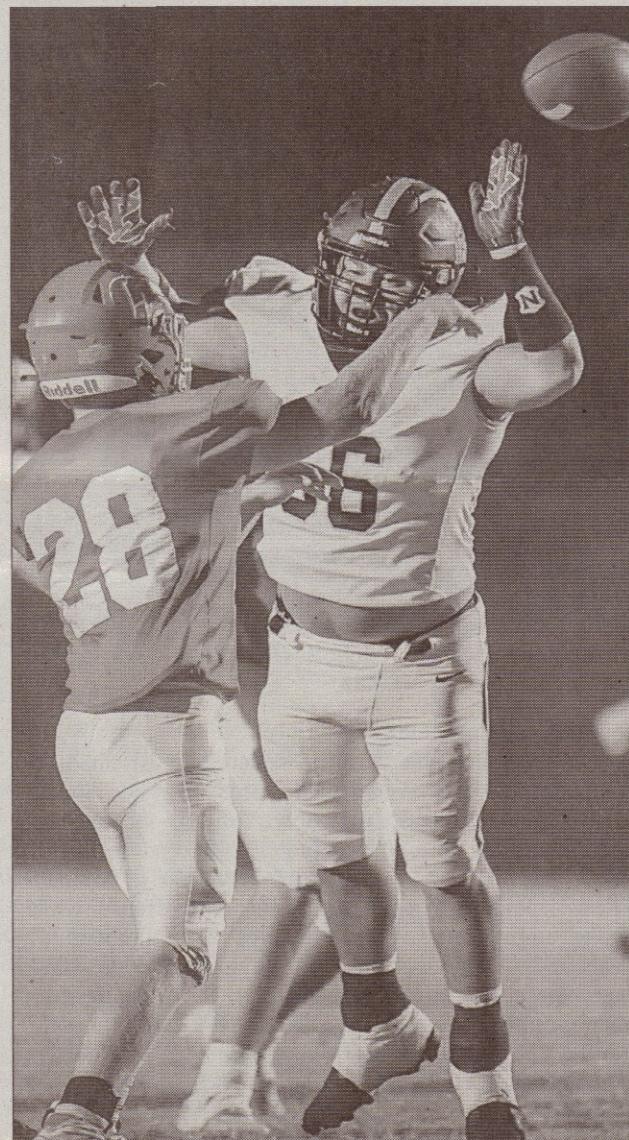
Elba Tiger Colin Arnold (1) reaches back to pull in a 53-yard touchdown pass in last week's 48-6 region win over Pleasant Home.



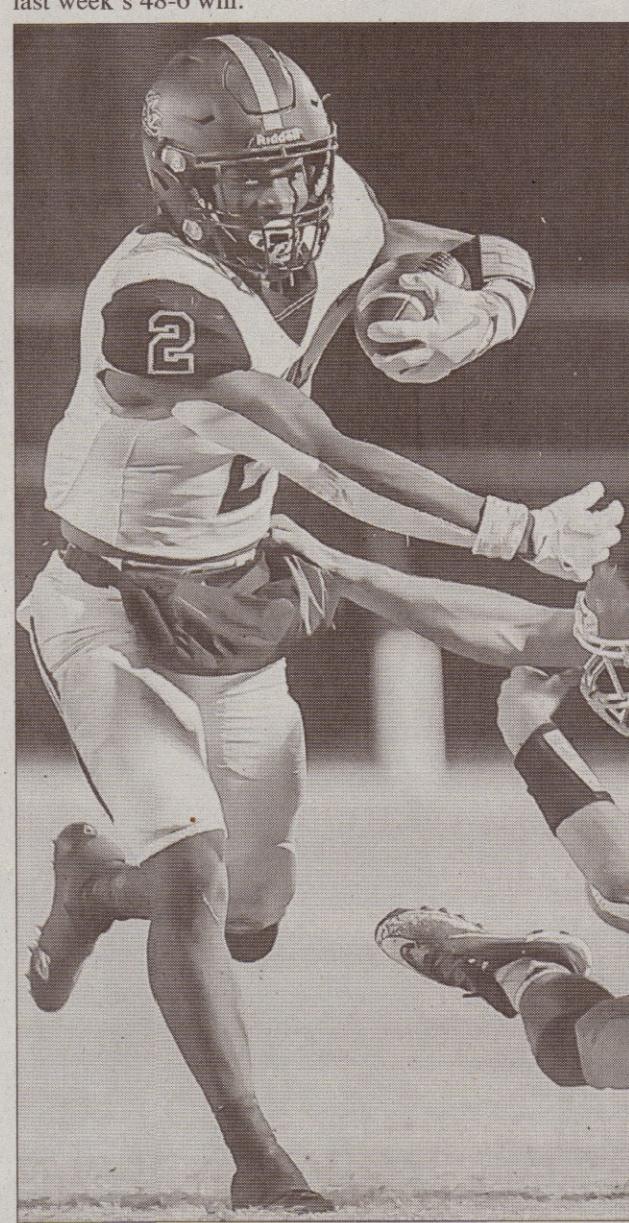
Elba Tiger Alex Wisecup (3) kicks after an Elba touchdown in last week's region win over Pleasant Home.



Elba Tiger Cassidy Carpenter (19) is off and running. Carpenter rushed for 62 yards and one touchdown in last week's region win.



Elba Tiger Kyle Smith (56) applies pressure to the Pleasant Home quarterback and forces an errant throw in last week's 48-6 win.



Elba Tiger Alvin Henderson (2) pushes away a would-be Eagle defender. Henderson rushed for 146 yards and 4 TD's in the first half of the win.

Tigers coast past Eagles 48-6

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers wrapped up the region title and improved their record to 9-0 Friday night with an easy 48-6 region road win over the Pleasant Home Eagles.

Elba's Ty Sieving recovered a Pleasant Home fumble at the Eagles 48-yardline on an on-sides kick to open the game and from there it took the Tigers five plays to reach the endzone. Alvin Henderson rushed for 24 yards on two carries during the quick scoring march and scored the touchdown on a 2-yard run off tackle. Alex Wisecup kicked the extra-point as the Tigers jumped ahead 7-0 with 10:15 still left in the first quarter.

Elba regained possession at its own 47-yardline midway through the first quarter on a fumble recovery by Kyle Smith, and this time it took the Tigers just one play to get back in the endzone, with the score coming on a 53-yard halfback pass from Alvin Henderson to Collin Arnold. Alex Wisecup again added the extra-point as the Tigers moved in front 14-0 with 7:05 remaining in the first quarter.

Elba began its next offensive series at its own 35-yard-line after an Eagle punt and went 65 yards in three plays to extend its lead. A 39-yard run by JT Coleman got the scoring drive off to a fast start, while Alvin Henderson capped the drive with a 15-yard touchdown jaunt. Wisecup's extra-point try was true, as the Tigers lead grew to 21-0 with 1:53 still left in the first quarter.

The Tigers got the ball back at their own 26-yardline following another Eagle punt and needed only three plays to cover the 74 yards to the endzone. Cody Gray had a 24-yard run to open the scoring drive, while Alvin Henderson rushed twice for 50 yards and scored his third touchdown of the half on a 27-yard dash. Wisecup was again true with the extra-point and with 8:52 left in the second quarter Elba owned a 28-0 advantage.

Elba put the ball in play at the Pleasant Home 39-yard-line midway through the quarter after a short Eagle punt and this time it took the Tigers just one play to add to its lead, as on the first play of the possession JT Coleman went up the middle and raced 39 yards for a score. Wisecup again added the extra-point as the Tigers lead grew to 35-0 with 6:58 left in the quarter.

The Tigers next offensive series began at the Pleasant Home 34-yardline after a 31-yard punt return by Cameron Gray, and three plays later the Tigers were right back in the endzone. Alvin Henderson rushed for 39 yards on two carries and capped the short scoring drive with a 1-yard run, and Wisecup kicked the extra-point to push the Tigers lead to 42-0 with 4:19 left in the half.

The second half consisted of two eight-minute quarters with a running clock and resulted in only three offensive series.

Elba had the first possession of the half and led by the running of Cassidy Carpenter and Brady Johnson reached a first down at the Pleasant Home 25-yardline before a

13-yard loss on a fumble killed the scoring threat.

Pleasant Home found success against the Elba reserves and after the defensive stop went 77 yards in four plays to get on the scoreboard. Josh Hawkins scored the Eagle touchdown on a 55-yard scamper down the sidelines with 5:21 remaining in the fourth quarter, and after the extra-point try failed the Eagles found themselves down 42-6.

Elba began its final possession of the night at the Pleasant Home 25-yardline after a long kickoff return by Jerrod Anderson, and covered the distance in four plays to score its final points of the game. The touchdown came on a 16-yard run by Cassidy Carpenter on the game's final play, and put the wraps on the big 48-6 region road win.

Alvin Henderson rushed for 146 yards and 4 touchdowns on nine carries and tossed a 53-yard touchdown pass to lead the Tigers offense, while JT Coleman added 84 yards and one TD on just three carries, Cassidy Carpenter rushed for 62 yards and one TD on seven carries, and Collin Arnold caught one pass for 53 yards and one TD. On defense, the Tigers were paced by Cayden Adkins with 4 tackles and a forced fumble, while Austin Aguilar, Lakai Reynolds, Jacob Watkins and Cameron Gray all added three stops.

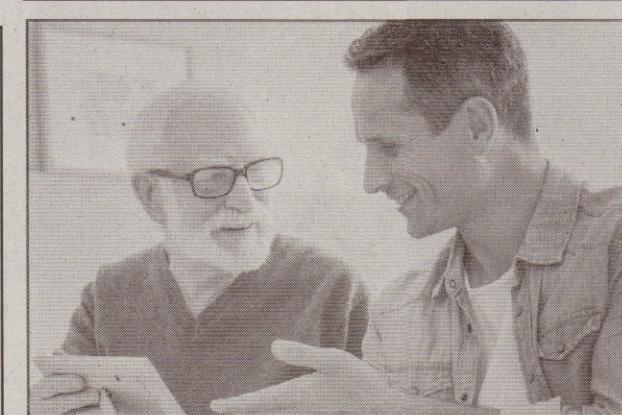
Josh Hawkins led the Eagles on the ground with 77 yards and one touchdown on eight carries, while Mason Anderson rushed for 35 yards on 11 carries and completed 6 of 16 passes, with one interception, for 48 yards, with Ty Clark pulling in two passes for 21 yards and Lukas Gatewood having two receptions for 13 yards.

The yardstick....

EL	PH	
15	1st Downs	10
29-350	Rushes-Yds.	20-113
53	Passing Yds.	48
403	Total Offense	161
1-2-0	Passes	6-16-1
1/0	Fumbles/Lost	3/2
0-00	Punts-Ave.	4-28
9-55	Penalties-Yds.	2-15

Business of the Month:
EDSCO Fasteners

Follow the Chamber ...
Elba, Alabama Chamber of Commerce



Camp Lejeune Toxic Water Claims

If you or a loved one lived or worked at **Camp LeJeune** between 1953 - 1987 and suffered a serious health problem or death, you may be entitled to compensation.

Chemicals found in the water supply at the base have been linked to many cancers, ALS, birth defects and other illnesses.

Call now for a free case review.

1 (334)315-2859

gldavis@gregdavilaw.com

No representation is made that the quality of legal services to be performed is greater than the quality of legal services performed by other lawyers.

Become an
**ADULT
FOSTER
CARE**
Provider

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
**HUMAN
RESOURCES**
1-800-458-7214
dhr.alabama.gov/AFC
"Love Never Ages"

SPORTS NEWS



Brantley Bulldog Robert Shine (7) follows teammate Romeo Presseley (77) around the corner after taking a handoff from Jayden Parks (1). The Bulldogs will host Flora this week in their regular season finale with the number two seed in the region on the line.

Kinston clawed by 'Cats 56-30

Statistics by W.J. Adcock
Photos by Linda Hodge

The Kinston Bulldogs matched the high-scoring Florala Wildcats point for point for much of the first half last Thursday night in a big region road contest, but ran out of gas in the second half and could only watch as the Wildcats pulled away to hand the Bulldogs a 56-30 defeat.

Florala scored on its initial possession of the game on an 18-yard pass from

John Howell to Greasham Christian to grab a 6-0 lead with 5:27 left in the first quarter, only to see Kinston come right back and pull even at 6-6 with 5:07 left after a 34-yard scoring jaunt by Jeb Crosby.

The 'Cats regained the lead at 14-6 with 3:54 left in the quarter on a 9-yard run by Rayshon Coleman and a two-point run by Dalton Jackson. However, Kinston once again struck back quickly and needed only one play to catch the

Wildcats as Cale Sumblin turned the corner and raced 65 yards for a touchdown, and Sumblin then passed to Brant McCollough for the two-point conversion as the 'Dogs pulled even at 14-14 with 3:38 remaining in the quarter.

Kinston regained possession near midfield on a pass interception by Cale Sumblin and the Bulldogs cashed in the turnover as they went 57 yards in six plays to take the lead. Sumblin rushed for 28 yards on three carries to lead the Bulldogs down the field, while Jeb Crosby added 27 yards on three carries and scored the touchdown on a 6-yard dash. Marcus Free kicked the extra-point and with 44-seconds left in a wild first quarter Kinston was on top 21-14.

Florala cut the lead to 21-20 early in the second quarter on a 17-yard run by Rayshon Coleman, but once again it took Kinston only one play to get back into the endzone. A 33-yard pass from Parks to Jeb Crosby got the scoring drive off to a quick start, while the score came on a 10-yard completion from Parks to Robert Shine. Layton's extra-point was true, and with 1:11 left in the half Kinston was in command with a 28-20 lead.

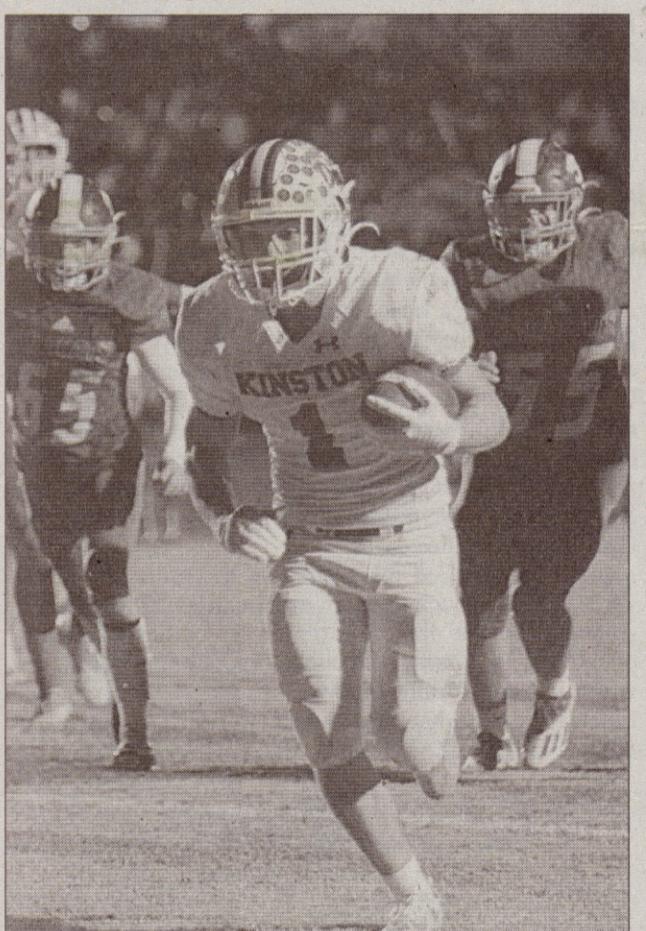
Florala bounced right back and cut the lead to 28-26 with 9:14 left in the second quarter on a 16-yard pass from Coleman to Christian, and then regained the lead with 5:02 left in the half at 34-28 on an 18-yard td toss from Coleman to Dalton Jackson, and a two-point run by Coleman.

The Wildcats upped their lead to 42-28 early in the third quarter on a 38-yard run by John Howell and a two-point run by Rayshon Coleman. However, Kinston wasn't about to let the 'Cats run away and hide as the Bulldogs defense got on the scoreboard when a high snap was recovered in the endzone for a safety to pull the 'Dogs within 42-30 with 4:35 remaining in the quarter.

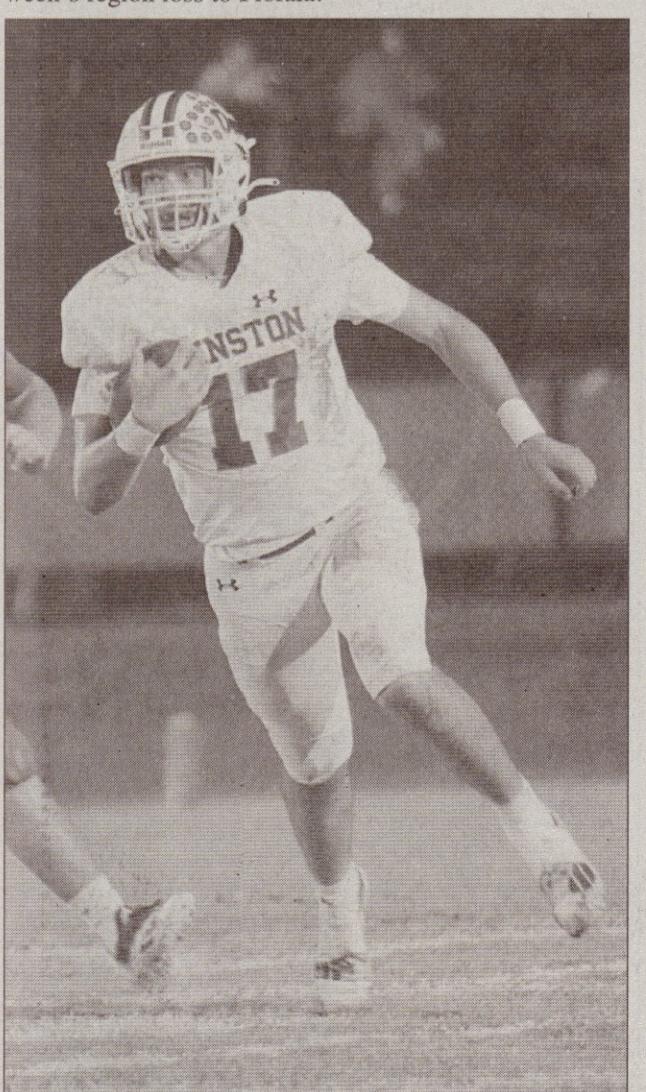
Kinston wasn't able to get back in the endzone in the fourth quarter, but Florala had no such problems as the Wildcats added two scores to blow the game open.

Cale Sumblin rushed for 131 yards and 1 touchdown on 15 carries and completed 9 of 21 passes for 97 yards and one td to spark the Kinston offense, while Jeb Crosby rushed for 101 yards and 2 touchdowns on 16 carries, Dalton Smith paced the Kinston defense with 13 tackles, while Marcus Free added 12 stops.

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM... ATTEND THE GAMES!



Kinston Bulldog Jeb Crosby (1) eyes the endzone. Crosby rushed for 101 yards and 2 touchdowns in last week's region loss to Florala.



Kinston Bulldog Cale Sumblin (17) finds running room. Sumblin rushed for 131 yards and 1 touchdown and passed for 97 yards and 1 td in last week's region road loss to Florala.

Brantley bops Red Level 34-6

Statistics by W.J. Adcock
Photos by Cody Nichols

The Brantley Bulldogs continued their drive toward the runner-spot in the region standings last Friday night with a solid 34-6 region road win over the Red Level Tigers.

It took Brantley almost eight minutes to get its hands on the football due to a lengthy Red Level possession, but once the Bulldogs did get the ball it took only five plays to get on the scoreboard and take the lead for good.

The first Brantley score of the night came with 2:25 left in the first quarter on a 39-yard run by Kedrick Brown, and while the extra-point try failed the Bulldogs were on their way with a 6-0 first quarter lead.

Brantley's second possession began at its own 26-yardline after a Tiger punt and this time it took six plays to reach the endzone. A 31-yard run by Brown got the drive off to a fast start, while the score came on a 10-yard pass from Jayden Parks to Jordan Parks. Robert Shine ran in the two-point conversion as the Bulldogs lead grew to 14-0 with 9:00 left in the second quarter.

The Bulldogs next possession began at their 12-yardline after another Tiger punt and Brantley once again put points on the scoreboard as it went 88 yards in six plays, with the touchdown coming on a 32-yard td toss from Parks to Jon Bush. Cooper Layton kicked the extra-point to push the Bulldogs lead to 21-0 with 3:35 remaining in the half.

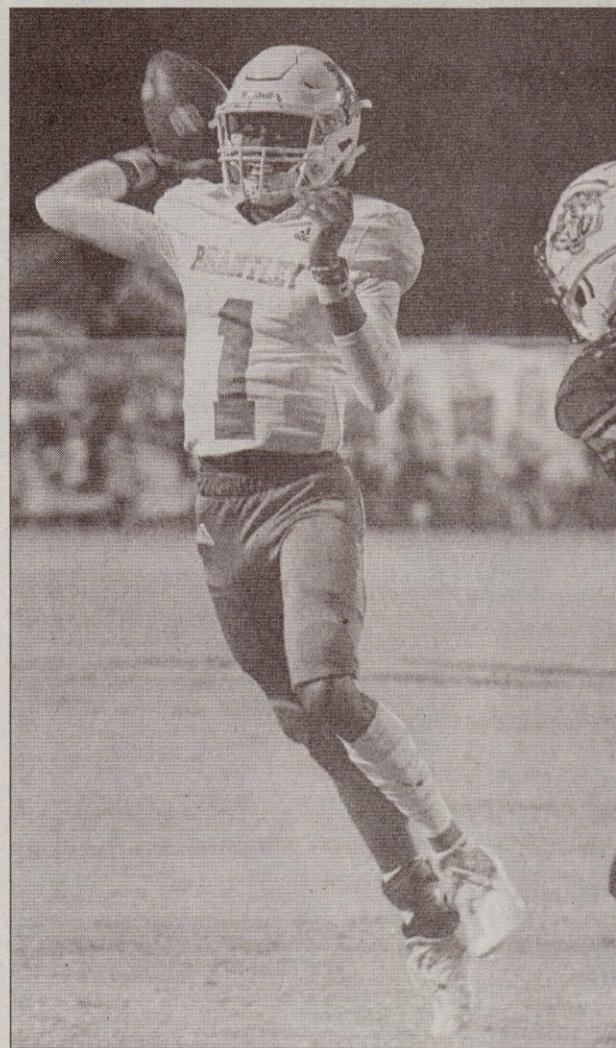
Brantley began its next series at the Red Level 44-yardline after a pass interception by Caleb Weed, and from there it took the Bulldogs five plays to get back into the endzone. A 33-yard pass from Parks to Weed got the scoring drive off to a quick start, while the score came on a 10-yard completion from Parks to Robert Shine. Layton's extra-point was true, and with 1:11 left in the half Brantley was in command with a 28-0 lead.

Red Level's only points of the night came with 27-seconds left in the quarter on a 1-yard run by Zanmeyon Calloway, as Brantley never lost command and claimed the 34-6 region win to up its record

to 7-2.

Robert Shine rushed for 99 yards and one touchdown on 10 carries and pulled in two passes for 97 yards and one td to spark the Brantley offense, while Kedrick Brown added 87 yards and one td rushing.

Jordan Parks completed 11 of 18 passes for 275 yards and 3 td's, and Jordan Parks had 5 catches for 129 yards and one td.



Brantley Bulldog Jayden Parks (1) rolls out to pass. Parks completed 11 of 18 passes for 275 yards and three touchdowns in last week's 34-6 region road win over Red Level.



Brantley Bulldog Eli Nichols (12) drags down a Red Level runner for a short gain.

PUMPKINS IN ELBA ON THE SQUARE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 5:30 PM

LIVE PERFORMANCES BY:

ELBA ELEMENTARY SINGERS

TWICE A YEAR BAND

ECLECTICS SHOW CHOIR

FREE CANDY

FREE FARM CITY BOILED PEANUTS

COSTUME CONTEST

FOOD TRUCKS

HAUNTED HAYRIDE

JUMPY HOUSES

HAUNTED ART GALLERY

AND MORE!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

THE CITY OF ELBA & CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SPORTS NEWS

Zion zaps Yellowjackets 22-16

Statistics by Joey Arnold
Photos by Catrina Arnold

The Zion Chapel Rebels surprised Abbeville with an on-sides kick from their own 20-yardline after a safety put the Yellowjackets ahead 16-14 late in the game and then scored the winning touchdown with 22-seconds left on the clock to claim a heart-stopping 22-16 region win Friday night at Green Memorial Stadium.

Zion Chapel, which had to come from behind three times to claim the amazing last-second win, improved its record to 3-6, 2-5 in the region, and finished in a tie for fifth place in the region standings after winning just one game each of the last two seasons.

Abbeville grabbed a 6-0 lead with 3:47 left in the second quarter on an 11-yard run by Wauntavious Conley, but Zion Chapel bounced back on its ensuing possession and pulled even at the half at 6-6 when Joseph Legear tossed a 3-yard touchdown pass to Jackson Adcock with only 26-seconds left in the half.

The Yellowjackets regained the lead at 14-6 with 7:52 remaining in the third quarter on an 18-yard run by Conley and a two-point conversion by Ahmad Billins. However, the Rebels kept battling back and again pulled even, this time with 10:45 left in the fourth quarter when Morgan Sanders scored on a 6-yard run and the Rebels were successful with a two-point conversion.

Abbeville appeared ready to run out the clock and claim the region win after a safety put the Yellowjackets back on top 16-14 with 4:46 remaining in the game, but Zion Chapel surprised the Jackets with a successful on-sides kick from its own 20-yardline and then marched 70 yards in 12 plays, with Morgan Sanders scoring the winning touchdown on a 5-yard run with 22-seconds left on the clock. Micah Fuller ran in the two-point conversion to push the Rebels lead to 22-16, and the Zion Chapel defense held on to seal the exciting win.

Micah Fuller rushed for 143 yards on 22 carries and Morgan Sanders added 111 yards and two touchdowns on 35 carries to lead the Zion Chapel offense, while on defense Joe Bradley recorded seven tackles, Jackson Adcock had a 38-yard interception return, Brayden Benbow had seven tackles and a fumble recovery, and Joseph Dowdy and Shawn Smith both recorded a sack.

The Rebels will close out the season this week when they host Reeltown this Friday night, Oct. 28, at Green Memorial Stadium in Jack.



Zion Chapel Rebel Morgan Sanders (1) looks for room to run. Sanders rushed for 111 yards and two touchdowns in last week's region win.

The yardstick....

ZC	AB
19	1st Downs
58-235	Rushes-Yds.
25	Passing Yds.
280	Total Offense
3-4-0	Passes
3/1	Fumbles/ Lost
0-00	Punts-Ave.
5-40	Penalties-Yds.

New Brockton rammed by Headland 34-14

Statistics by Brandon White
Photos by Ashley Bertsch

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw a second half rally fall short Friday night in a 34-14 road loss to the 5A Headland Rams.

Headland scored on its initial possession when the Rams went 90 yards in 18 plays, with the score coming on a 35-yard pass from Jaxon Williams to Payton Sanders, and after Tripp Turner kicked the extra-point the Rams were on top 7-0 with 3:38 left in the first quarter.

Headland got the ball back at its own 15-yardline after a defensive stand and this time went 85 yards in just five plays to add to its early advantage. Jaxon Williams tossed a 55-yard touchdown pass to Steven Williams to cap the long scoring drive, and Turner again added the extra-point as the Rams lead grew to 14-0 with 8:06 left in the second quarter.

The Rams intercepted a Gamecock pass late in the quarter and cashed in the turnover in just two plays as Williams tossed his third touchdown pass of the half, this time a 15-yard TD toss to Caleb Dozier. Turner's extra-point was true as the Rams carried a 21-0 lead in at the half.

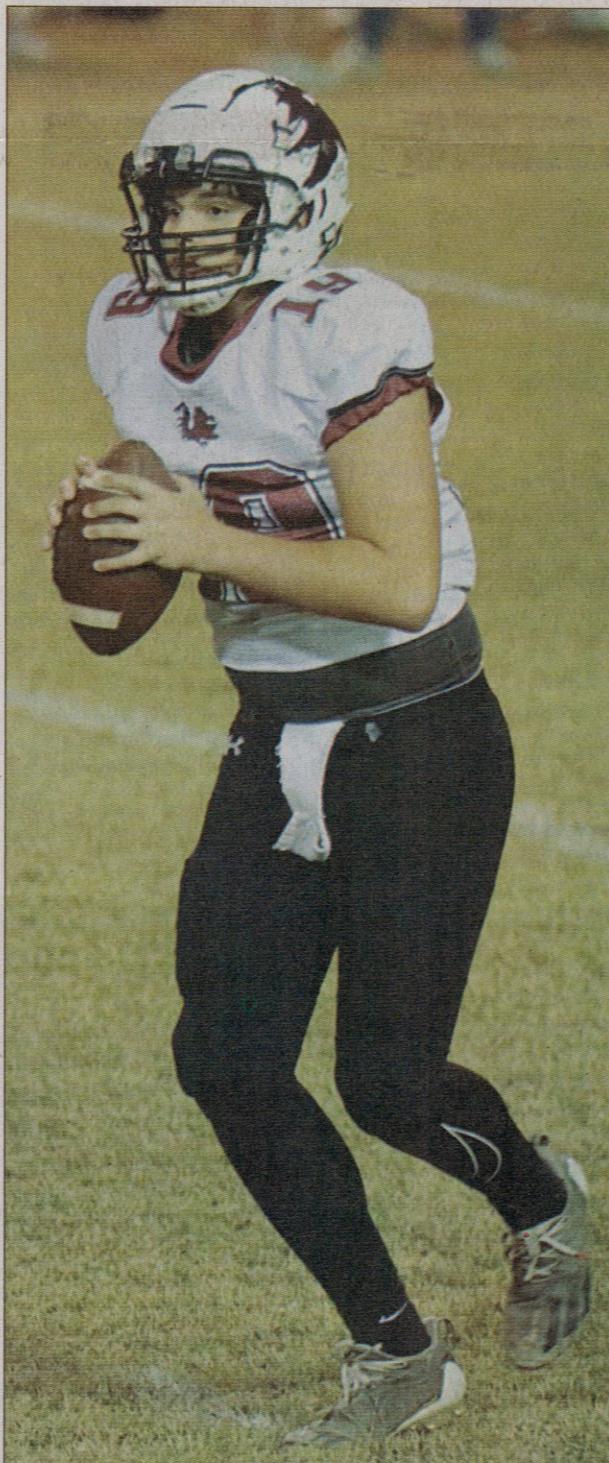
Headland received the second half kickoff and wasted no time adding to its lead as Julian Riley fielded the kick at the 25-yardline and sprinted 75 yards for a touchdown. Turner added the extra-point and with 11:44 left in the third quarter the Rams owned a 28-0 lead.

The Rams lead grew to 34-0 with 8:59 remaining in the quarter when Caleb Dozier scooped up a blocked punt and rambled 13 yards into the endzone. However, New Brockton refused to throw in the towel and scored the game's next two touchdowns to go down swinging.

The first Gamecock score came on a 10-play, 76-yard drive that was highlighted by the running of Blake Peterson. Peterson rushed for 60 yards on eight carries and scored the touchdown on a 10-yard scamper with 3:13 left in the third quarter.

The second Gamecock score came after they recovered an on-sides kick and came after a seven-play, 43-yard march. Peterson scored his second touchdown of the half on a 9-yard dash, and Chase Ray connected with James Downing on the two-point conversion as the Gamecocks cut the lead to 34-14 with 9:36 left in the final stanza.

Blake Peterson rushed for 112 yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries to lead the Gamecocks, while Karyn McNabb added 49 yards rushing on 17 carries and Chase Ray completed 8 of 19 passes with one interception for 90 yards. The New Brockton defense was paced by Blake Peterson with seven tackles.



New Brockton Gamecock Chase Ray (19) looks downfield for an open receiver. Ray completed 8 of 19 passes for 90 yards last week.

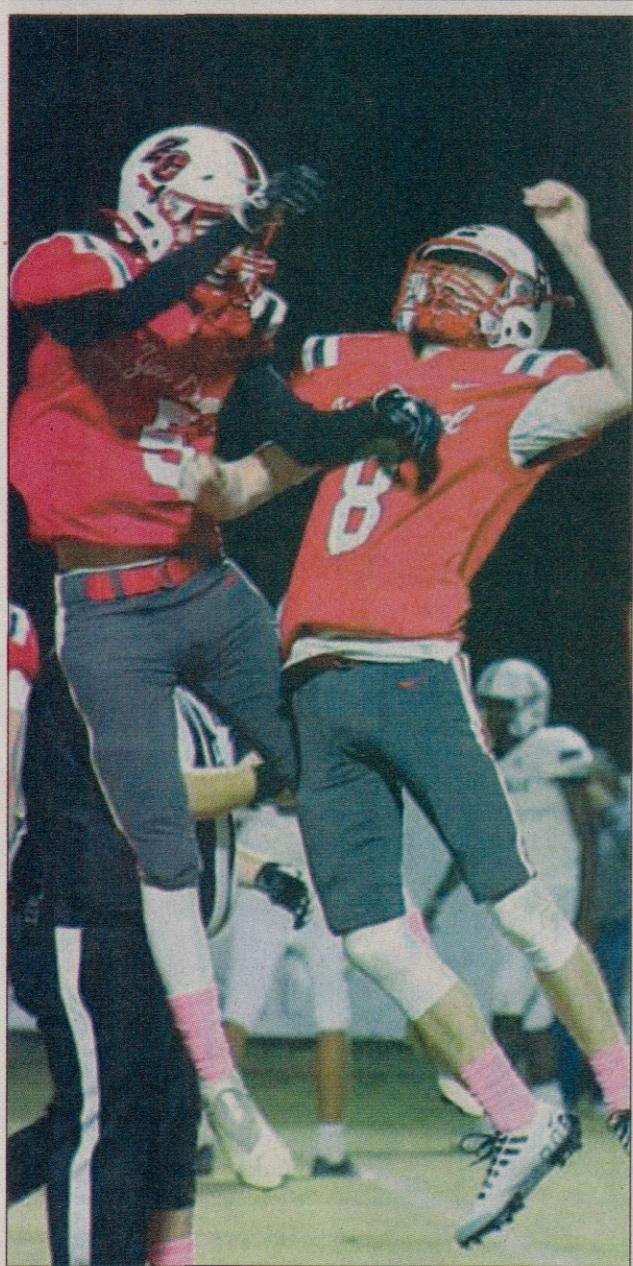
Let's Go Hunting!
Is Your ATV/UTV Ready?

Auto Value Parts Stores

We've Got the Parts You Need!!



New Brockton Gamecock cheerleaders keep the spirit up as the Gamecocks continue to battle.



Zion Chapel Rebel Jackson Adcock (5) jumps for joy with a Rebel teammate in last week's 22-16 region win over Abbeville.

Junior High ROUNDBALL ROUNDUP

Elba swept by Ariton in season openers

The Elba Junior High Tigers and Lady Tigers tipped off the basketball season last week in Ariton and dropped both contests as the Tigers lost 32-11 and the Lady Tigers lost 29-22.

In the boy's game, the Tigers trailed only 5-2 after one quarter, but saw the deficit grow to 12-4 by the end of the half and never challenged as they suffered the 32-11 road loss. Johnathan Edwards scored 4 points to lead Elba, while Laquatos Edwards added 3, and Levi Martin and Easton McKelvey both scored 2 points. Addison Senn scored 11 points to lead Ariton.

In the girl's game, the Lady Tigers saw a furious second half rally fall short as they dropped their season opener. The Lady Tigers trailed 19-2 at the half, but rallied to pull within 24-14 by the end of the third quarter and battled until the final buzzer. Ny'Asia McCollough scored 8 points to lead Elba, while Makayla Moore added 7, Javonne Williams, Keele Moseley and Diovionne Locket all added 2 points, and Sydney Siler scored 1 point. Lizzy Woodfaulk scored 11 points to lead Ariton.

Samson outscores Kinston 29-13

The Kinston Bulldogs tipped off the season with a 29-13 loss to the Samson Tigers. Jon Simmons scored 6 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Ben McKenzie led the Tigers with 16 points.

Ariton roughs up Rebels 40-10

The Zion Chapel Rebels dropped a 40-10 decision to the Ariton Purple Cats. Conner Davidson scored 12 points and Cooper Murphy added 10 to lead Ariton.

Kinston Lslammed by Samson 21-16

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs tipped off the season with a hard fought 21-16 loss to the Samson Lady Tigers. Maggie Martin scored 11 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Addison Mock scored 6 points and Kendra Jackson and Mya Smith both added 4 points for the Lady Tigers.

New Brockton rips South Dale 43-31

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks rolled to a 43-31 win over South Dale. Ariana Smith scored 20 points and Reese Eddins added 14 to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Haley Leonard scored 15 points and Jaslyn Smith added 11 for South Dale.

Lady Tigers downed by Dauphin 29-28

The Elba Lady Tigers fell to 0-2 in early season action when a last-second shot gave Dauphin a 29-28 win. Elba led 12-5 after one quarter and carried a 14-11 lead in at the half, but was outscored 9-4 in the third quarter to fall behind and saw a rally fall short on the last-second basket. Ny'Asia McCollough scored 10 points to lead Elba, while Sydney Siler and Jadyn Caldwell added 6 points, apiece, Makayla Moore added 4 and Keele Mosley scored 2 points. Harrison scored 12 points to lead Dauphin.

**Support Your Favorite Team
by Attending Their Games!**

Bob Bush, DVM
Veterinary Express of South Alabama
Small Animal Medicine & Surgery
334-343-0408 • 582-2255 (Call)
Intersection of Claxton Ave & Simmons St
(across from the Elba Service Center)
Nov. 9 & 23 • Hours: 10 am - 2 pm

Williams Auto Parts
405 Davis Street
Elba, Alabama (334) 897-2231
1161 Geneva Hwy
Enterprise, Alabama (334) 417-0237
The Parts You Need • Affordable Prices

TIGER Tales

ELBA SCHOOL NEWS

Student Spotlight

by Heidi Smith and Emily Mosley



Brayden Johnson
11th Grade Age 16

What do you love about EHS? The teachers go out of their way to help the students at EHS.

What do you like to do in your free time? Play sports and watch Alabama Football.

What clubs & organizations are you involved in at EHS? I am a member of FBLA, FCA and I am a SGA class representative for the Junior class.

What are your plans for the future? To attend college and pursue a degree in education and become a football coach.

What is your favorite subject in school? History, because I enjoy learning about past events.

"I donated blood because I want to help people in need, and I would do it again because it could help save some's life," Grantham said.

EHS students who donate blood four times prior to graduation will receive a special cord to wear at graduation.



EES Faculty Member of the Month...

by Clayton Parker & Conner Herrington

For October, Elba Elementary School chose a faculty/staff member to be recognized as the EES Faculty/Staff Member of the Month.

Fourth Grade teacher Kimberly Wilson (pictured above) has been chosen by the votes of other faculty members.

Congratulations Mrs. Wilson!!!

SHOP ELBA

EHS 11th grade student Grady Grantham was among those to 'give the gift of life' by donating blood.

Elba High hosts Blood Drive

by Mikyla Daniels

On Oct. 12th, Elba High School in conjunction with HOSA and Elba Career Academy's Health Science classes volunteered their time to work the event.

EHS junior Grady Grantham said he was happy to donate blood.

I want to help people in need, and I would do it again because it could help save some's life," Grantham said.

EHS students who donate blood four times prior to graduation will receive a special cord to wear at graduation.



EES Students of the Month

by Clayton Parker & Conner Herrington

For October, Elba Elementary School has chosen students who have accumulated the highest amount of "Caught Being Good" tickets as the Students of the Month. These tickets are given to students who have been caught showing acts of kindness and being well behaved within both the hallways and classrooms. The students pictured above achieved the most "Caught Being Good" tickets in their grade for a single month. Left to right: Brayden Stinson, 5th Grade; Ladarius Lockett, 3rd Grade; Jeremiah Prettyman, 2nd Grade; Lawson Davis, Kindergarten; Riggs Moore, 1st Grade; Piper Astemborski, 4th Grade; and (not pictured) Andrew Wisecup, 6th Grade. Congratulations!!

SHOP ELBA

Christmas Open House

Lillie Anne's

211 Claxton Ave N, Elba (334) 853-3000

**Saturday, Nov. 5th
8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**30% Off
Sorrelli, Fall Items, Mud Pie
40% Off
Pastel Simply Totes**

**Hourly Give-a-Ways During
Open House...
Be Sure to Register!**



SIEVING REPRESENTS EHS AT HEIFER AND STEER SHOW (by Conner Herrington & Clayton Parker)...On Saturday, Oct. 1, Ty Sieving represented Elba High School Future Farmers of America at the Coffee County Cattlemen's Invitational Heifer & Prospect Steer Show. Ty will also be competing at this year's National Peanut Competition in November. He has been preparing for this event and working on his showmanship for the past year. All of this was made possible by the Coffee County Cattle Association.

Smith named Homecoming Queen

by Paris Tyson, Keelie Moseley, & MaKiyah Hooks

The Homecoming Queen was voted on by the students at Elba High School. The queen was crowned Friday, Oct. 14, at the Coronation alongside her court. The queen was nominated by peers to get in the top five and then down to top three and one of the three was picked for Homecoming Queen.

This year's Elba High School Homecoming Queen was Sha'Vaughnie Smith. She is the daughter of Charlotte and Kenneth Smith. Sha'Vaughnie said her plans after high school are to graduate and attend Miles College in Fairfield, Ala. to major in business management as a full-time student earning her Bachelor's degree.

"Being selected as Elba High School Homecoming Queen feels great," she said

Oates chosen as Homecoming King

by Paisley Tillery & Keelie Moseley

Senior Sean Oates was selected by his peers as this year's Homecoming King.

Students at EHS voted for homecoming king as a part of this year's homecoming festivities. Sean was crowned king at the Homecoming Dance.

He is the son of Crystal Tillis and Ricki Oates.

After high school, Sean said he plans to go to UAB, then attend medical school to get a degree to be an anesthesiologist. Also, he said he hopefully will keep dancing as a hobby.

When asked about being

the Homecoming King, Sha'Vaughnie said her plans after high school are to graduate and attend Miles College in Fairfield, Ala. to major in business management as a full-time student earning her Bachelor's degree.

"Being selected as Elba High School Homecoming Queen feels great," she said

Homecoming King

by Paisley Tillery & Keelie Moseley

Senior Sean Oates was selected by his peers as this year's Homecoming King.

Students at EHS voted for homecoming king as a part of this year's homecoming festivities. Sean was crowned king at the Homecoming Dance.

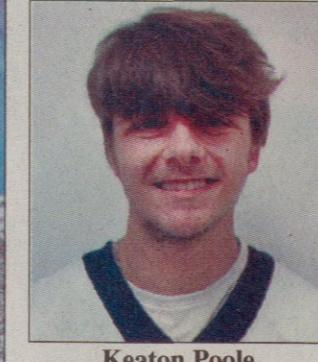
He is the son of Crystal Tillis and Ricki Oates.

After high school, Sean said he plans to go to UAB, then attend medical school to get a degree to be an anesthesiologist. Also, he said he hopefully will keep dancing as a hobby.

When asked about being

Student-Athlete Spotlight

by Conner Herrington



Keaton Poole
11th Grade Age 16

What sports do you play at EHS and for how long? Football - I have played for 5 years.

What is your favorite part of being on a team at EHS? The energy and excitement. Elba fans are great and they show our team so much support.

What is some advice you would give to younger players? Don't take criticism to heart. Learn from it and play the next play.

Who is your role model and why? My dad because not only is he a great father figure, he also spends time to coach me and help me better myself.

Faculty Spotlight

by Emily Mosley & Heidi Smith



Anna Danford

Subject you teach: Special Education

How many years have you been teaching: This is my 3rd year teaching, but I have worked in education since 2013 as a paraprofessional.

Where did you go to college? ESCC and Grand Canyon University

What is your degree? Collaborative Education (Elementary Education and Special Education K-12)

Tell us about your family: I am married with 3 children - Mason (11), Hudson (6), and Emery (1). My husband, Heath, is a helicopter mechanic and coaches rec ball and travel ball. Mason plays football, basketball, and baseball. Hudson plays baseball. Emery just likes to tag along and play in the dirt (if she can) and eat snacks. We enjoy going to many sporting events and the beach.

What do you love about EHS? I was immediately taken in by the staff and students. They treated me like one of their own from day one. I love the feel of family and always having someone to check on me and lend a helping hand.

What do you like to do in your free time? My favorite things to do, other than supporting my children in sports, are to read and take naps.

What is the most rewarding part of your job? The most rewarding part of my job is when a student finally grasps a concept that has been difficult for them. You can see it on their face and hear it in their voice. I get just as excited as they do.

I also really like it when students advocate for themselves.

What is the one thing you hope your students learn from you? To advocate for themselves. It's okay to ask questions and seek out help. Don't wait for someone to offer it to you, if you're struggling say so. Someone else probably is too.

Christmas Open House

Lillie Anne's

211 Claxton Ave N, Elba (334) 853-3000

**Saturday, Nov. 5th
8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**30% Off
Sorrelli, Fall Items, Mud Pie
40% Off
Pastel Simply Totes**

**Hourly Give-a-Ways During
Open House...
Be Sure to Register!**